



Fire out of place
The living room of the Eaton home on Lake Street, Wilmington was a shambles after a chimney fire on Monday. Firefighters had to rip into the wall to expose and extinguish a chimney fire.

Chain of chimney fires

Chimney fires have kept the Wilmington Fire Department busy this week. No injuries have resulted from the fires.

On Sunday evening, a chimney fire broke out at the McQuaid home at 71 Middlesex Ave., shortly before midnight. Firefighters had to remove an imitation brick wall to get at the blaze.

A fire at the home of Bernard Eaton at 31 Lake Street was reported on Monday at 12:18 p.m. A chimney fire had started, and was burning in the wall above the fireplace. With the wall removed, it was extinguished.

Creosote from a wood stove resulted in a chimney fire at the MacDonald home on Burlington Avenue. It occurred on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

An overfilled wood stove resulted in a chimney fire at the home of Donald Hare, 748 Woburn Street. Firefighters extinguished the chimney fire, and found that there was so much wood in the stove that the damper could not be closed.

A heating tape used to thaw pipes created some smoke in the Oliver home at 11 King St., early Sunday morning.



Slippery when white

The snowstorm that everyone was waiting for came on Saturday, and resulted in two accidents in Wilmington. Carol Cooke of Main Street escaped serious injury when her car collided with a large truck near the Polyvinyl plant on Main Street, about 11:15 a.m. The truck was driven by Clifford Provencher of Salem. Both vehicles had been headed north at the time of the accident. Cooke's car (left) skidded, and landed in the path of the truck. The car was hit in the rear door, spun around, and landed under the tailgate of the truck. A third vehicle was possibly involved, but did not stop.

Little's leaving puts Pierce in a pinch

Dr. Derek Little delivered a bombshell resignation to the Wilmington School Committee last Wednesday night, compounding a management void in the Wilmington Public Schools.

Little, the assistant superintendent of schools, will vacate his post as of April 1. With budget director Anthony DeLuca retiring in June and Superintendent Walter Pierce not yet fully recovered from major heart surgery, the school system suddenly

has a management problem.

Pierce said he is very concerned. The training of replacements for Little and DeLuca will take a year, he said.

"I can't afford to get sick again," Pierce said, assessing his management situation.

In his resignation, Little was highly critical of three members of the school committee, Jay Tighe, Linda McMenimen and Philip Fenton.

Little complained of "negative, antagonistic and regressive practices being advocated in recent years by some members of the policy-making body."

Little served as acting superintendent of schools, during Walter Pierce's absence, for more than half of 1979. Pierce suffered two heart attacks, on June 30 and July 1. He then underwent operations for a triple by-pass on July 4, 5 and 6. He also suffered from a clotting condition in

August. In all, he was hospitalized for 37 days. He has not yet been fully released by Tufts New England Medical Center. Still under medication, he returned to work on January 1, but has not been able to work at his previous capacity.

As assistant superintendent, Little was in charge of curriculum in the school system, with a salary in the \$35,000 range. He is expected to take a position with a New Jersey firm.

West Street changes still in plans

Rep. James Miceli met with the Wilmington Board of Selectmen in their regular meeting last Monday night, to clarify the status of the proposed Route 129 project. He had with him copies of a letter from Dean Amidon, commissioner of the Mass. Department of Public Works.

Amidon's letter said that the Final Environmental Impact Statement is undergoing a final editing by the Federal Highway Administration, before it is to be presented to the

Secretary of Transportation for review and approval.

Amidon's letter said that the selected alternative being addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement included four particular features:

- Early start option (improvements to the Center, at Route 62)
- Construction of two additional ramps at Routes 93 and 129, with

approaches.

c. Realignment of West Street north and south of Route 129

d. Minor improvements to Route 129, from Route 93 to Richmond Street Bridge (Fred Cain Bridge over railroad tracks)

"I think the important part of this is West Street," said Miceli. It is in the plans to realign West Street both north and south of Route 129.

The letter said that the final design stage may involve minor changes in

alignment or configuration due to development of larger more accurate plans and refinements of details.

Chairman Rocco DePasquale said he had drafted a letter for approval to be sent to Amidon, to inform him of Wilmington's opposition to the rebuilding of the New Boston Street (Woburn Street) bridge. He said that Wilmington's streets are inadequate to carry the traffic that would cross that bridge.

Were cancer cases caused at cat food plant?

Part of North Woburn has become notorious, in recent years, as the site of the "Woburn odor." In the past year it has been determined that the odor was caused by buried animal carcasses and hides, found in trenches near the Woburn - Reading - Wilmington line.

More spectacular things than hides have been found, in the past year. Deposits of arsenic and chromium have been discovered - large deposits. They have been identified as being the wastes from chemical plant operations during the past century. The (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency has identified them as being possibly carcinogenic.

There has been, as a result, more than a few stories of people having leukemia and cancer. The number of deaths by those causes, in Woburn, increased 17 percent in five years, according to a story in the Woburn Times.

Two weeks ago the owner of the property where the hides, chromium and arsenic were found, the Mark Phillip Trust, signed a consent decree with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) designed to isolate and seal off the toxic materials in the area.

The new local DEQE quarters overlooks the site where the chromium and other deposits are to be found. It is in a former office building of the now shut down Tabby Cat Food plant, very close to the Wilmington line. The area involved can be seen by looking out windows on the south side of the office building.

DEQE moved into its new site just a few months ago. There were jokes at the time about what could be seen out of the south windows.

Now DEQE can look out the north windows and do some more thinking. Outside those windows is the former catfood plant, of which their office building used to be a part. A search is to be made of that building for items or reasons that can cause cancer.

The Thomas H. Lipton Co. Inc. of Inglewood Cliffs, New Jersey, has asked the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to investigate incidents of kidney cancer in former employees of that plant. The Woburn Times, last week published that story.

The Times stated that Lipton attorney David St. Clair had reported in a 17 month period, there were three Lipton Pet Food employees who

underwent surgery to remove cancerous kidneys. It was impossible to attach statistical meaning to this, St. Clair said, but "We did feel they gave reason for some concern."

It is unusual, the Times story said, for a company to initiate a request of this kind. Attorney St. Clair commented that "it did seem to us that three cases of cancer were a lot. It struck us as something serious and important." St. Clair was reported to have said that other employees of Lipton had brought the information to the attention of the company.

NIOSH employees were in Woburn on February 12 along with representatives of the Center of Disease Control (CDC) of Atlanta, to discuss the Lipton request, and the information at hand.

Part of the story involves Dr. Richard Keenlyside, of NIOSH in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been asked to investigate the problem of kidney cancer in the Woburn area.

Keenlyside said, at the request of Lipton, he will be looking for kidney cancer among former employees of the company. He will try to determine the answer to two questions.

One is: Are Lipton Pet Food employees particularly at a risk? The other is: Are others also at risk?

He said that Lipton is "fairly persuaded that the cancers are not attributable to their product or working conditions."

Attorney St. Clair also said that Lipton has examined the processes and ingredients used in producing Tabby Cat Food, and did not find anything that would contribute to incidences of kidney cancer. St. Clair said that Lipton does not have access to the personal medical files of employees, and it was the inability to gather information that had led to the request that NIOSH investigate the situation.

Wilmington water

All the water formerly used at the Tabby Cat Food plant came from Wilmington. A 10 inch water main was constructed, shortly after World War II, from the Browns Crossing pumping station to the plant. There has never been any adverse reports concerning the water pumped at the Browns Crossing plant, which is in North Wilmington.

Dr. Keenlyside, the Times reported, has said that it has not been determined whether or not NIOSH will conduct an investigation. Whatever is decided, he said, will be with the

Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Attorney St. Clair stressed that only in the Woburn cat food plant had there been unusual cancer cases reported. Actual processing of cat food, in that

plant, he said, had been stopped in 1977, but Lipton kept its can making part of the operation going through part of 1978, because it had regular customers. The plant was phased out at the end of 1978.

Anna Visconti candidate for Democratic State Committee



Miss Anna M. Visconti of Wilmington, has announced her candidacy for Democratic State Committee Woman from the First Essex and Middlesex Senatorial District. The district includes: Andover, Boxford, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Middleton, Newbury, Rockport, Rowley, Topsfield, Wenham, North Reading, Reading and Wilmington. Election will be held at the Presidential Primaries, Tuesday, March 4, 1980.

In making her announcement, Miss Visconti states that she believes that active, interested committeewomen are needed who are capable of dealing with the challenges facing our state government today. The state committeewoman should be in contact with town, ward and city committees, providing constant communication between local organizations and the state committee. She should endeavor to bring assistance, from the state committee to the local groups, in any area of their work that is deemed necessary.

We cannot wait for every two or three years to show confidence in our democracy. The work is done in between elections, and the basic work is done at the grass-roots level.

This is where Miss Visconti began her own direct work with the Democratic Party, as a member of the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee, and became so involved in its activities, that she was elected to serve as its secretary from 1960-1964.

Miss Visconti was elected delegate to the Democratic State Convention. She has also been a member of "Campaign Conference for Democratic Women," Washington, D.C. Her duties as campaign aide at the Democratic National Convention earned her more experience. She has worked on voter registration drives and at the polls in local, state and national elections to accomplish the victories of many of our legislative leaders who now hold office.

Through her efforts and enthusiasm, she was elected chairman of the Wilmington Democratic Committee in 1968, and was able to recruit an energetic, hard-working campaign organization for the Presidential campaign, which resulted in Wilmington being the first town in the county to go Democratic. She was chosen coordinator for the

1976 U.S. senatorial and the 1980 Presidential campaigns.

Miss Visconti is well known in the transportation field and has served as secretary and member of the board of directors of the Women's Traffic Club of New England.

She has many years of business experience and at present has a supervisory position. She also served on the board of trustees of Tewksbury Hospital and is a notary public for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She was appointed, and is presently serving as a member on the Governor's Commission - Status of Women. She is a member of St. Thomas of Villanova Women's Club and the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. She is also a fund raiser for the American Cancer Society.

Qualified by knowledge and experience, Miss Visconti said, "I am fully prepared to continue to devote unlimited time to be truly representative by including town and city interests with the State Committee. It will be an honor and a privilege to serve the people of the First Essex and Middlesex Senatorial District, and toward this goal I pledge all my efforts."

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coming events

Mon. thru Sat., Feb. 18-23: stamp and coin collectors' show and sale at Burlington Mall.

Tues., thru Sat., Feb. 19-23: 2 to 2:30 p.m. Filmstrips at Wil. Public Lib. ages five and up.

Wed., Feb. 20: Tewks. Lions Club board meeting at Doug McGuire's house.

Wed., Feb. 20: 8 p.m. Parents without Partners meeting at Bay State Nat'l Bank, 84 Main St., Andover.

Thurs., Feb. 21: 11 a.m. to noon free ice skating at Youth Ice Arena for Wil. children through grade three, with parents.

Thurs., Feb. 21: 12 noon, Wil. Women's Club meeting at Methodist Church. Ukrainian egg decoration.

Thurs., Feb. 21: noon to 1 p.m. Free ice skating at Youth Ice Arena for all Wil. skaters.

Thurs., Feb. 21: 1 p.m. Blood pressure and diabetes clinics at Wil. Senior Center.

Thurs., Feb. 21: 4 to 4:45 p.m. Movies at Wil. Public Lib. ages five and up.

Fri., Feb. 22: 12 noon, deadline to submit articles for Tewks. Town Meeting.

Fri., Feb. 22: 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Free ice skating at Youth Ice Arena for Wil. children through grade three, with parent.

Fri., Feb. 22: 1:30 to 3 p.m. Free ice skating at Youth Ice Arena for all Wil. skaters.

Fri., Feb. 22: 7 p.m. Movie "Shall We Dance?" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, free at Stoneham Public Lib.

Fri., Feb. 22: Wilmington Minutemen Ball 7 p.m. to midnight. For tickets, \$10 per person call 658-4124 or 658-3421.

Sat., Feb. 23: 9:30 a.m. at W.H.S. parking lot, field trip for Rec. Dept. special children's program.

Sat., Feb. 23: 2 to 4 p.m. Beano-whist party at Tewks. Drop-In Center.

Sat., Feb. 23: 50's night at Wil. Sons of Italy Hall.

Sat., Feb. 23: 8 p.m. Dance at Elks Hall by Ladies Aux. of Tewks. Youth Baseball. Public invited. Donation \$2 at the door.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Sun., Feb. 24: All Wil Rec swimming programs at Tech pool cancelled.

Mon., Feb. 25: 1 p.m. Whist party at Wil. Senior Center.

Mon., Feb. 25: 8 p.m. Tewks. Bd. of Health meeting at Town Hall auditorium.

Tues., Feb. 26: Open House at Tewks. Memorial High School.

Tues., Feb. 26: 10 a.m. Confessions, Mass and refreshments for seniors at St. Dorothy's Church.

Tues., Feb. 26: 7 p.m. North Int. School PAC parent workshop

Tues., Feb. 26: 8 p.m. Parents without Partners in Lawrence. Call 658-2776 for information.

Wed., Feb. 27: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Rep. Jim Miceli office hours at Colonial Park Mall, Wil.

Wed., Feb. 27: 11:15 a.m. Theatre party in Lowell for Wil. Seniors. Sign up at Senior Center.

Thurs., Feb. 28: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Rep. Jim Miceli office hours at Tewks. Town Hall.

Thurs., Feb. 28: 7:30 p.m. Free annual baseball clinic at Tewks. Town Hall, male and female over age 16.

Thurs., Feb. 28: 8 p.m. Wil. Family Counseling Service annual meeting at Wil. Public Library. Public invited.

Sat., Mar. 1: 8:30 P.M. Public Leap Year dance at North Andover VFW, Rte. 125 by Parents without Partners. 658-2776 for details and tickets.

Sun., Mar. 2: Second annual collectibles show at Harnden Tavern, Wil.

Sun., Mar. 2: 12:30 p.m. Bus leaves WHS parking lot for Boston Celtics vs Pistons basketball game. Rec office 658-6512 for tickets.

Tues., Mar. 4: Meeting for 10th reunion of WHS class of 1970. Call Peggy Graham, 658-4049.

Tues., Mar. 4: 7:30 p.m. "Lady on the Rocks" play, panel discussion, coffee, at W.H.S. auditorium. Perf. by Wilm. Spotlighters, sponsored by Regional Health Center.

Wed., Mar. 5: 7 p.m. Expo 80 at WHS gym. Course selection for 80-81 school year.

Wed., Mar. 5: 8 p.m. Annual election of officers of Merrimack Valley Chap. Parents without Partners at Andover K of C. Newcomers welcome. Info. 658-2776.

Sat., Mar. 8: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Record Hop and buffet at Elks Hall by Tewks. Shawsheen School Parents' Club. Tickets 658-3982.

Sat., Mar. 8: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wil. Rotary Club and Rec. Dept. foul shooting basketball contest at H.S. gym, ages nine through 15.

Wed., Mar. 12: 8 p.m. at Wil. Public Library conf. room, LWV meeting on water issues. Refreshments. Public invited.

Thurs., Mar. 13: Last day to obtain nomination papers from Wil. town clerk.

Mon., Mar. 17: Last day to file nomination papers with Wil. Town Clerk.

Wed., Mar. 19: 6:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day party (dinner and dance) for Wil. Seniors at K of C Hall.

Fri., Mar. 21: W.H.S. P.A.C. Scholarship Dance at Sons of Italy Hall. W. Newhouse band. Tickets, 658-9724.

Sat., Mar. 22: Anniversary Dance at Wil. Sons of Italy Hall.

Mon., Mar. 24: 7 p.m. Emblem Club installation at Elks Hall, Tewks.

Thurs., Mar. 27: Tewks. Blood-mobile at Elks Hall.

Fri., Mar. 28: 7 p.m. Free movie, "Hamlet" with Laurence Olivier at Stoneham public library.

Sat., Mar. 29 & Sun. Mar. 30: Wil. Figure Skating Club's 1980 Ice Show at Merrimack College rink. Info and tickets, 657-4556, between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Sat., April 19: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date Apr. 26) 2nd Annual Shawsheen Tech Teen Fair - Flea Market. Dealer space available. Call 667-2111.

Sat., Apr. 19: Wilmington Town Election at H.S. gym.

Sat., Apr. 26: Wilmington Town Meeting at H.S. gym.

Emblem Club installation March 24

Elizabeth Roy has been elected president of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club, heading a new slate of officers for the coming year. Installation of officers will be held March 24 at the Tewksbury Elks Hall on South Street, beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. Roy is the wife of a former Exalted Ruler, Ernie Roy, of the Elks.

Installing officer will be the Supreme President of Emblem Clubs of the United States, Carolyn Randall.

Other officers elected were, Lucy Rondeau, Jr., past president; Gloria Galinis, vice president; Virginia Foley, financial secretary; Susan Fantini, treasurer; Claire Strazzulla, recording secretary; Elisa Criscitello, corresponding secretary; Rita Fortier, first trustee; Gloria Deputat, second trustee; Rita Hayse, third trustee; Elizabeth Baxter, marshal; Mary Segrini, first asst.

marshall; Ann Soles, second asst. marshal; Joan Marceau, chaplain; Marguerite Smith, historian; Marguerite Smith, organist; Frances Marshall, first guard and Virginia Cogan, second guard.

Claire Strazzulla will be chairwoman of the installation program, with Ann Soles as co-chairman and Betty Baxter, ticket chairwoman. In charge of decorations is Gloria Galinis and Doris Cook and Mary Reed will handle the raffle. The program will be held in the form of a tea with past presidents Lucy Rondeau and Mary Reed in charge of pouring. The cost will be \$2.00.

More details for the installation and a brief rehearsal will be discussed at the next meeting of the club to be held Monday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Elks Hall. All officers are urged to attend for ritual practice in preparation for the installation.

Shawsheen School Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Shawsheen School in Tewksbury has been released, with the following students being named:

Room 18, Miss Gath Charles Bettencourt, Christopher Foran, Joseph Killion, Kristine LeBlanc, John Lowe, Derek Mallinson, Colleen Meehan.

Room 21, Mrs. Rudnick Laura Aiesi, Michael Connolly, Denise Duggan, Carl Fantasia, David Gammon, Carrie Ann Ganchi, Robert Jellison, Brian Kordelski, Kenneth LeBlanc, Stephen McCarthy, Randy Marks.

Camille Michals, Donna Moore, Robin Norgaard, Stephen Pesce, Matthew Pintacoda, Keith Robinson, Dianne Sanborn, Joyce Spiegel, Holly Sumner, Patricia Tormey.

Honorable mention Sonja Bjorkgren, Matthew Crowley, Christopher Lane.

Room 22, Miss Quinn Ronald Anderson, Bryan Cabral, Patricia Cesnullo, Stephen Collins, Karen Courtney, Ronald Crowell,

A new YMCA course in Adult Fitness begins Tues. March 4 at the Congregational Church in Tewksbury. This eight-week program is designed for people who suffer from chronic fatigue, lower back pain and stress, as well as those who just want to trim their waistlines. It is open to both men and women.

"We realize that many people find exercise programs boring and tedious," said Community Fitness Director Janet Mead. "We have concentrated on making this course fun as well as healthy. The fitness part of the course emphasizes cardiovascular exercises to increase heart and lung capacity, in addition to exercises that strengthen muscles and make them more flexible. We teach beginners how to exercise correctly and how to monitor their own heart rates so they can work out at the best level for them."

The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:15 to 9:15. Registration will be at the Tewksbury Congregational Church on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m., or at the first class meeting if openings are available. The cost of the program is \$25.00 for YMCA members and \$35.00 for non-members.

For further details, call the Lawrence YMCA, 686-6191.

A new term of the YMCA course "Rhythmic Fitness" begins on the week of March 3 at the Baptist Church in Wilmington and at the Congregational Church in Tewksbury.

"The Lawrence YMCA is offering this spring fitness class to provide a

Wilmington United Methodist Church

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Sunday, Feb. 24: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family worship, Communion, School of Christian Living; 5 p.m., Confirmation; 6:30 p.m., Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 343; 3:30 p.m., Cub Scout Den Four; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Commission on Evangelism; 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Commission on Missions; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with child care; 1 p.m., Esther Circle; 7:30 p.m., Annual meeting.

Thursday: 3:30 p.m., Brownie Troop 20; 7:30 p.m., Lay Academy.

Rep. Miceli lists office hours

Representative James R. Miceli, who represents both Tewksbury and Wilmington on Beacon Hill, will hold his monthly office hours for constituents on the following dates:

Wilmington: (4A Colonial Park Mall) Wednesday, February 27 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Tewksbury: (Town Hall) Thursday, February 28 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Fitness classes begin March 3-4

A new YMCA course in Adult Fitness begins Tues. March 4 at the Congregational Church in Tewksbury. This eight-week program is designed for people who suffer from chronic fatigue, lower back pain and stress, as well as those who just want to trim their waistlines. It is open to both men and women.

"We realize that many people find exercise programs boring and tedious," said Community Fitness Director Janet Mead. "Now is a good time to shake the winter doldrums and shed the excess pounds you've put on over the winter." Rhythmic Fitness is an eight-week course consisting of dance and aerobid exercise set to music.

It will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 on Monday and Wednesday mornings in Wilmington and from 7 to 8 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Tewksbury.

Registration will be at the Wilmington location at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 25 and at the Tewksbury location at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, or at the first class meeting if openings are available. Babysitting services are provided for morning class. The cost of the program is \$25.00 for YMCA

members and \$35.00 for non-members.

"The course is designed for people who have trouble sticking to normal exercise programs such as jogging or calisthenics," explained Mead. "It is intended to be fun as well as healthy. It includes stretching exercises for agility, slimnastics to tone muscles, and aerobics for cardiovascular fitness, but it incorporates them all into dance routines."

The Community Fitness Division of the Lawrence YMCA was established six months ago to take YMCA programs to communities without a local Y. Besides the course in Tewksbury and Wilmington, the YMCA is also offering courses in Boxford, Methuen, Windham, Londonderry, Pelham, and Salem. For more details, call the Lawrence YMCA at 686-6191.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I would like to offer our sincere thanks to the Wilmington and Tewksbury Fire Departments for their fast, efficient and compassionate handling of our recent emergency.

My mother, Elizabeth F. Smalley is home from the hospital now, and doing fine - thanks again.

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Sewer plans differ from easement plans; suit possible

Errors were made in the preparation of the maps for the sewer, and Tewksbury's selectmen discussed the situation at length last Thursday. One error, which was much discussed, concerned a 40 foot discrepancy between the "easement" maps and the "construction" plans.

A conversation that was scheduled to last for 45 minutes went on for an hour and a half. Town Counsel Charles Zaroulis, who had not been planned as a part of the discussion, was drawn into it before the evening was over.

Quite plainly, Tewksbury had an unhappy board of selectmen.

Sewer easements are described in plans. The plans show where the sewer is planned to go when private property is involved - either homesites and real estate, or private roads. Where the roads are public property (accepted streets), there need be no sewer easement plans.

Tewksbury's selectmen had hired the Billerica engineering firm of Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenu, some years ago, to make the sewer easement plans. Such plans are prepared so that the selectmen and town counsel can "take" by eminent domain, the land involved, so that the sewer can be constructed as planned.

The owners of the property which has been taken can expect to collect damages, which, of course, has to be agreed upon.

The conversation, last Thursday, was with Richard Desrosiers, an engineer for the firm of Whitman & Howard, the engineering firm in Wellesley which prepared the plans for the construction of the sewer. It was, of course, a polite conversation, but it went on and on.

Also present was Phil Pattison, DPW head, and engineer for Tewksbury. Selectman Bill Hallisey was not present.

Two types of problems were discussed. The major discussion involved the discrepancies between

the two sets of plans. Also discussed at some length was a lot of land at the end of Florence Avenue, near the Wilmington line, owned by a man named Duggan.

There seem to have been changes in the planning of the use for the land. Part of the discussion was on plans for a garage. The selectmen seem to be unable to determine just what they should do, as a consequence.

The sewer and easement plans, it turned out, had been discussed in July, 1978, with Whitman & Howard engineers. The discussion had been in Phil Pattison's office, with Selectman Bill Hallisey being present, according to Pattison.

The plans at that time were compared, and discrepancies had been discovered, Pattison said, last Thursday. As a result changes were made in the easement plans, and Tewksbury paid Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenu an additional \$3200 for the extra work.

The easement plans were then turned over to the Whitman & Howard engineers.

Dick Morris, chairman of the selectmen, dug into this phase. He wanted to know if the Billerica firm was responsible for what he called "a bust" - surveying mistakes.

Pattison said they were, and Richard Desrosiers, of Whitman & Howard said that the error they were discussing would cost the town "about two (surveying) party days - about \$700."

Desrosiers, in effect, went on the lay the blame on the selectmen. He discussed the confusion, because the easement plans did not distinguish the accepted and unaccepted streets; among other things. The discrepancies he was discussing were in the area of Beech Street.

It had come as a surprise to him, he said, that streets which he had assumed to be accepted were, in fact, not accepted. The selectmen, he said, "took it upon themselves to contract for the easements." Selectman Dick

Trueba voiced an agreement.

According to Desrosiers, "Things came out of the woodwork." It was by accident, he said, that he found that an overlay in the easement plans, in the Beach Street area, was in error.

Morris: "We paid them to put an easement over the sewer - and now you are telling us it isn't over the sewer?"

Desrosiers replied that it was correct. He went on to describe other instances in which an easement was not over a sewer, and then added, "I don't want to wave a flag!"

Morris said he was "beginning to be alarmed." Desrosiers said it was a "point well taken."

His original schedule (for construction) was off. He has two or three boring crews. He has an adequate engineering staff, he said. He was not throwing stones, but he had been "denied access to the Duggan property" and to that of another individual.

Town Counsel Zaroulis, who had just arrived, was invited into the conversation. He told the selectmen that, "We have been held up on the taking of many parcels (of privately owned land)" and he had a feedback that many things "were not in the proper form."

He had not taken land, he said, in places where the contract had not gone out. If Whitman & Howard "want me to take land in accordance with the plans they have drawn - I'll take it."

Commenting on the easement plans, he said they had been in existence for several years and had been reviewed by Whitman & Howard.

"Why did we not know this before?" he asked.

Further on Zaroulis observed that "there are too many conversations." He did not intend to record the easements until they were in their final form.

Trueba asked if some of the

easements were lost. Desrosiers replied he believed it was so, in contract three.

Zaroulis was perplexed. He had not seen a list of the plans in the appraiser's report.

Trueba spoke up to say that, "It just doesn't make any sense." Speaking evidently to Desrosiers, he charged that "You have not given us a fair shake."

Trueba moved that the board request a meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency, the federal agency in charge of overseeing sewer construction. "We have a lot of things to go over," he said.

Selectmen Charles Coldwell seconded. "There are too many problems!" "I came in here tonight to hear that one person was holding up the contract. I knew this for 14 days." "The bottom line," Coldwell charged, "is that the selectmen will take the blame. We come in here, week after week, and we are getting nowhere!"

Zaroulis asked if Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenu had made errors. Desrosiers replied that was not a nice thing to say. "We have found many instances in which the easements did not coincide."

Zaroulis added some remarks. "We had to go over again - plans which were not signed properly - for us to find out now that the easements were wrong - that should have been five or six years ago!"

Some weeks ago Desrosiers had submitted a schedule, as of January 14. The selectmen discussed that schedule, all four taking part. Some changes were made in the dates. Selectman Tom Budrewicz convinced Trueba that he should withdraw his motion, and this was done.

Zaroulis in effect finished the long conversation. "We are talking with too many people - we are overwhelmed!" "The top man should be here. This is really a question of litigation!"

Alpha Lambda Delta honors Michael Stewart Coleman

Michael Stewart Coleman, of 120 Amherst. Coleman is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences and Kennedy is in the college of Business Administration.

Deering Drive and Leann Kennedy of 33 Lowe St., Tewksbury were recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, the national scholastic honor society, at the University of Massachusetts at

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Regional Health Center preparing for nutrition month

"To Hit Your Stride. Eat Smart" is the theme for National Nutrition Month, March 1980. The Regional Health Center in Wilmington will be offering several different events as a public service to local communities.

According to Elvira Q. Johnson, RD, MS, Coordinator of Nutrition Services, response to last year's nutrition week and nutrition workshop was so overwhelming that plans are to repeat several events and expand others.

"People from the local communities are very interested in obtaining accurate, reliable nutrition and diet information," says Johnson. "As the economy worsens we're all concerned about providing adequate nutrition for our families and ourselves on a steadily tightening budget. Many people are aware that the food they eat affects their health, they want some help in making the best choices from the marketplace. During National Nutrition Month we hope to reach as many people as we can with the information they want."

In addition to an Information Booth, this year several nutritionists have volunteered to be available to answer questions about nutrition and diet on an informal basis during Nutrition Month. The very popular Normal Nutrition Workshop will also be repeated. The following is a summary of events:

Information table: Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main lobby, pamphlets and literature, free and low cost.

"Ask the Nutritionist" - Daily 1 to 4 p.m. at information table. Informal question and answer period (Not for special diet planning).

Nutrition videotapes and filmstrips: Daily showings and 1 and 3:30 p.m. main lobby. Check information table for titles.

Normal Nutrition Workshop: Four part. Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 March 10, 13, 17 and 20. A \$20 registration and material fee will be required. Each session limited to 12 adults. Call 657-3910, Ext. 567 to register.



First class mural

The children in Mrs. Rowe's second grade class at the Walker School, are proud of their mural depicting winter activities. In this photograph they are busy working in their art class.

First row (l. to r.) Gregory Bennett and Peter Medbery; second row, Franky Cence, Brian MacDonald and Michelle Pacheco; third row Sean Colclough and Ann Marie Andersen; fourth row, Thomas Gilson and Joey McFadyen; fifth row Todd McNally.

Chief to speak

Bobby Stewart, Chief of Police of Wilmington is to be the featured speaker, at the next breakfast of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast will be held at Woodside's Restaurant, at Lucci's starting at 7:15 on February 26.

Annual meeting

The Wilmington Family Counseling Service, Inc. will hold its annual meeting and election of board members and officers at 8 p.m., Thurs. Feb. 28, at the Wilmington Public Library.

Interested people in the community are encouraged to attend.

Uphill battle

Lisa Butler of South Street, Tewksbury, experiences the inevitable destiny of all snow slidders - the uphill climb (or crawl).

Schools mark Youth Art Month

The regular classroom art instruction in the Wilmington Schools will be complimented this month by some special events in honor of National Youth Art Month.

Art work by elementary students will be on display in Boston at the John Hancock Tower observatory, 200 Clarendon Street, from February 15 to March 14 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily and Sunday. Representing Wilmington through their art work are:

Shawsheen School, Bobby Boudreau, grade five; Wildwood School, Joseph Valention, grade two, Cindy Brown, grade three, Missy Lyons, grade four; Boutwell School, Kristin Hurder, grade four; Woburn Street School, Dan Borenstein, grade four, Eric Heselton, Dawn Auer and Andrew Pylotis, grade one, Terry Williams, grade five; Glen Road School, Kris Cavanaugh and Derek Mellino, grade two, Laura Cantwell and Michael Wright, grade five.

The week of February 25 will be highlighted by artists visiting and demonstrating how they work, in the schools. Artists scheduled to participate are Helen Sleeper, oil painter at Boutwell School on February 26 and Glen Road School the 28th; Hellie Hutchenson, who works in ceramics at Woburn Street School on February 26; John Reynolds whose specialty is copper enameling will be at the High School on the 27th; and Steven Shade who does pastel and acrylic paintings will demonstrate at Shawsheen and Wildwood schools on February 29th.

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Wilmington's wellfield war

Water supplies are precious, in Eastern Massachusetts. No town or city seems to be over supplied.

About 30 years ago Wilmington seemed to have plenty, but today the story is different. A substance called tri-chloro-ethylene (TCE) has been found in the Chestnut Street well, and the well is no longer in service. The Chestnut Street well was second in importance, in the supply of water to Wilmington.

Other wells had to be shut down, because of iron ore in the water. Wilmington is getting by, but it may be said, just barely.

A couple of years ago the town, after due search and investigation, sunk a well in North Wilmington which it refers to as the Salem Street well. It is in the Martins Brook area, near Gowing brook, and perhaps 500 feet from the town bound with North Reading.

Then the town spent about \$1,000,000 or so putting in a new pipe line, to connect that well with other parts of town.

In North Reading, meanwhile, there has also been water problems, and they may be described as being more acute.

North Reading had a well, off Concord Street and near the Wilmington line which has been shut down now for about two years. It has the dubious distinction of being the first well in this part of the country to be found having TCE.

Possibly that TCE came from Wilmington, and possibly it came from North Reading. No one is able to prove anything, but the people of North Reading lost a significant supply of water.

There has been a search for water. One result of that search was test of the area in North Reading which was closest to the Salem Street well, in Wilmington. The test well which was sunk was only a few feet from the Wilmington line.

North Reading's head of the Department of Public Works visited the Wilmington Water Commissioners, to discuss the situation. The commissioners asked him to locate a little further away. The well, they in effect, pointed out, could perhaps ruin a well which had cost Wilmington several million dollars.

The commissioners wrote a letter of protest, and so did the Town Manager of Wilmington. North Reading, with

state permission, went ahead and put in a test well.

Wilmington's selectmen, not directly involved, feel keenly about the matter of the Salem Street well. They don't want to see a project on which the town has spent money destroyed.

In a mood half serious, half joking, they threatened to call out the Wilmington Minutemen, and protect the town's water supply. It is a threat that has been repeated occasionally, always in a joking manner.

North Reading also has a well on the Andover side of Route 125, not far from the Wilmington line. It doesn't have a plentiful supply, but in a town where the supply is short every little bit helps.

Last summer North Reading wrote a letter. It asked, in effect, for permission to lay a pipe line through land owned by Wilmington, so as to pump that water into the North Reading water mains.

Town Manager Sterling Morris wrote a reply, granting permission. Then he added a touch.

"I assume," he said, "that no wells will be drilled on this land."

Now a letter has arrived at the Wilmington Planning Board office dated December 31. It comes from Edward C. Donnelly, who is the planner for the Town of North Reading.

Donnelly seeks the aid of Wilmington in a tri-town study of surface and ground water hydrology, and the effect that an industrial development would have, off Concord Street. The letter was probably sent to Reading, as well.

Chairman John DeRoy of the Planning Board has asked the Town Manager for some input.

The reply was direct and forthwith: "The Town of Wilmington has not received any cooperation from the Town of North Reading on the protection of its Salem Street wellfield, and as this date plans to start court proceedings when and if we experience interference down at this aquifer being used to supply water for Wilmington."

"Our position on this matter has been made clear - and any intra-town arrangements which might weaken our position in court would not be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington. I have not seen a proposal on the scope of services relative to a 'Community Assistance Projects' which would describe the extent of the study and the direct involvement of Wilmington, which would be most important in order to make a reasonable judgement on this request for participation."

"The first response, therefore, to the request for participation and support for the study should be negative."

letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

Crisis are very furious to people! We should stop using too much of those problems. We should not use too much of our energy.

If we do use too much of things, the earth will be at an end! Every spring we lose a lot of energy, about 2,005,332. We all hope that the fuel crisis will stop.

Will the crisis end?

By Eric Eisenberg (Age 8)

Dear Larz:

After a month's duration isn't it about time the 250th committee make a report to the town about the ball?

With so many groups and individuals deeply involved, I feel an answer should issued forthwith!

Name withheld by request

This is the second of a series of articles submitted by the League of Women Voters of Wilmington which will examine the areas of water supply, water quality, conservation methods, drinking water supply crisis and some solutions which have been proposed.

According to the Special Legislative Commission on Water Supply, many cities and towns in Massachusetts are facing a sobering reality. Water resource availability may be either an impetus or an obstacle to future growth and development.

As in Wilmington, groundwater supplies may be the key source of water supply for many cities and towns. However, groundwater supplies cannot be taken for granted. Improper land use or development practices can easily destroy large volumes of underground water. This became painfully evident to the 17 communities which recently had municipal wells closed because of contamination, of which Wilmington was one.

In order to better understand how land practices affect groundwater supplies, it is first necessary to understand how water which reaches the surface on the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet or hail becomes available to be pumped through the distribution system to residential, commercial and industrial users.

The water cycle All groundwater supplies are located within a hydrologic and geologic framework. The hydrologic cycle - the exchange of water between earth and air - is accomplished by the heat of the sun and the pull of gravity. Water evaporates from wet ground, lakes and swamps and through a process called transpiration, from the leaves of growing plants. It is carried into the air as water vapor, a gas. When water vapor cools, it condenses, changes from a gas to a liquid and falls to the ground as condensation.

Rain feeds the rivers and lakes. Rivers carry water to the ocean. Evaporation from land and ocean puts water back into the atmosphere. The exchange is continual and eternal. Precipitation represents our entire fresh-water supply source. The national average is about 30 inches annually. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the mean annual precipitation in Wilmington is a generous 42.79 inches. Distribution is fairly uniform. Heavy rainfalls may occur in any month of the year. Prolonged cold or hot spells and droughts temporarily lower water levels and adversely affect the water supply.

As it hits the surface of the earth, water can locate on a hard, impervious surface such as a rock, roof, cement or asphalt and either remain as a puddle or slide along until it reaches a river or pond - if it doesn't evaporate before then.

Should it fall on a permeable surface, several alternatives may befall it. If it stays in the little crust on the earth's surface, called the zone of soil moisture, the water could be absorbed by plant roots and returned to the atmosphere through osmosis or it could be absorbed by the soil (glued to a particle of soil) and not become available to plants. This water is called, "hygroscopic water."

If it has not been captured by this time, the water is free to precolate downward in response to the pull of gravity to an intermediate zone, varying in thickness, called the aeration zone. This area is partially soil particles, air and water. When captured in this zone, the water becomes 'pellicular water' and

remains in this layer.

Water that continues downward is gravitational water and will eventually reach the water table or saturated zone and finally become groundwater.

Groundwater is the term applied to slowly moving water that saturates the pores and cracks in soil or rocks below the land surface. This surface beneath the ground is where groundwater reservoirs are found, called 'aquifers.'

There are two major physical requirements of an area which must be met for the area to be an aquifer. First, there must be a sufficient thickness (usually greater than 30 feet) of underground water in the area. Secondly, the subsurface materials in the thick groundwater zones must have certain physical properties (permeability - interconnected void spaces) which allow groundwater to flow through freely and rapidly when pumped. In Massachusetts these two

requirements are most commonly met in geologic features called preglacial buried valleys.

The buried valleys are the ancestral stream channels (carved in bedrock) which had streams and rivers flowing in them prior to the Ice Age 1,000,000 to 12,000 years ago. The glaciers of the Ice Age filled these bedrock valleys with sand and gravel. Such ancient stream systems are found throughout Massachusetts and most municipal wells or well fields are located within such a buried stream system.

The upper limit of that part of the ground saturated with water is called the water table. In Massachusetts the water table is more of a local than a state-wide phenomenon, as groundwater reservoirs tend to be shallow, owing to climate and geology. The water generally comes from ground above bedrock.

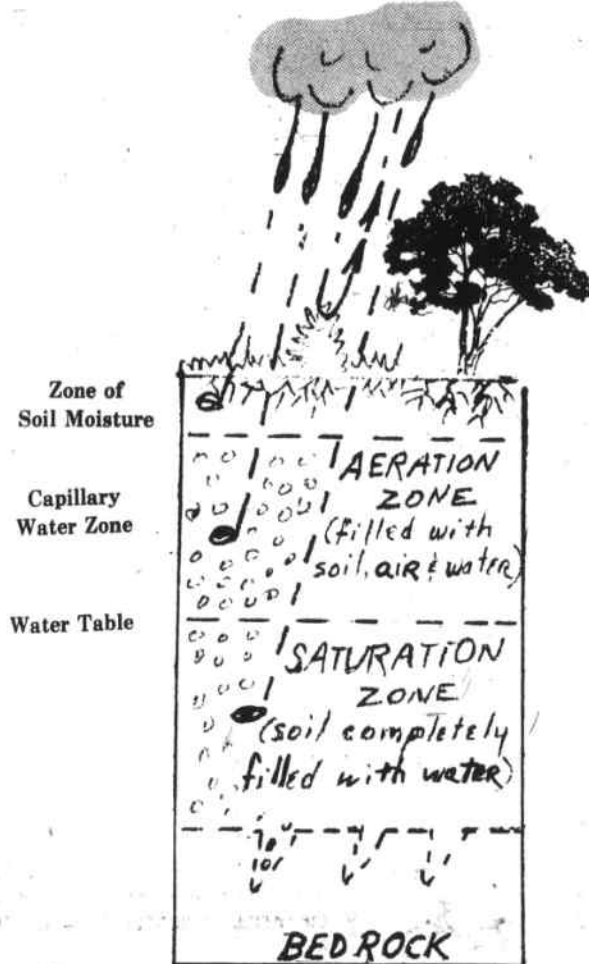
Movement in the saturated zone is primarily due to gravity. The same forces as in the aeration zone are in effect here and when the zone of saturation is drained by pumping a well, some water will remain in the pores against the force of gravity.

Recharge of supply

Wells and springs require recharging by continual groundwater seepage. Development of land which affects surface permeability within a recharge area may prevent water from seeping underground or change the drainage pattern of the area and affect the volume of water produced by the well or spring. A particular water source has a definite and limited capacity to produce water. If water is withdrawn at a rate greater than that capacity, the well or spring will begin to draw down.

According to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council's (MAPC) River Systems Study, 1976, out-of-basin transfer is rapidly becoming more critical in the Ipswich River and Suasco basins where several communities draw their water supply from surface and groundwater sources within the basin while others dispose of the used water or wastewater outside of the basin, usually to the MDC's Deer Island Treatment facility, but in some instances to other coastal facilities. From there, the water is discharged as effluent into Boston Harbor or Massachusetts Bay, no longer available for use and/or reuse in the basin of origin. As a result, the basins experience low flows thereby seriously threatening water supply and quality.

More on this complex subject of water to follow.



Smallpox was a problem in 1780

In 1721 there was an epidemic of small pox. This was five years after the Rev. Mr. Mather had begun to preach about inoculation as a safeguard. Cotton convinced Dr. Boylston, but he was alone, among the physicians of Boston. A real controversy arose, among the physicians. The records may be found in the archives of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Cotton Mather inoculated his son against small pox, and two black slaves. The Rev. Increase Mather, who was president of Harvard College, and father of Cotton, took the part of his son, as did several other clergymen. Many other clergymen protested, loudly. To inoculate, they said, was to violate God's law for man. They were joined by many physicians. Someone threw a bomb through the window of the home of the Rev. Cotton Mather.

The law, in the statehouse, against inoculation held. It was thus in Massachusetts during the years of the Revolution.

In 1778 small pox again made its appearance. Among those affected was the family of John Jaquith Jr., husband and wife. John lived on what is now Aldrich Road, or on Forest Street, near the present Episcopal Church. He was a cousin of Deacon Benjamin Jaquith, who lived nearby, and was the first selectman of Wilmington. John had an important part in the military affairs of the town, and served on the committee on Safety and Correspondence, a committee of great importance.

When John died, some years later, he was known as Major John Jaquith. There was quite a lively town meeting. Major Timothy Walker, who was the town treasurer, was the Moderator. The town meeting was asked if the town should inoculate, and as the record has it, "it past in the Negative." There would be no inoculation, in Wilmington.

The town meeting then voted to "use their utmost endeavours" to prevent the spreading of "small pox" at "this season of ye year." Then it voted to prosecute any "manner of persons" that shall willfully or carelessly be instrumental of Spreading the Small pox in this Town; either by inoculation or any other way.

Finally, came the vote to in effect the virus of the disease. To tell of that is to tell of the family of the Rev. Cotton Mather, and Dr. Zabdiel Boylston, both of Boston.

The first small pox, in Massachusetts, was responsible for the killing of thousands of the aboriginal inhabitants - called by the white men Indians. It may well have been earlier, but about 1615 or 1616 there were thousands who were killed, from an infection that came from someone in a fishing smack in what is now Gloucester, or from a French exploring vessel, from Canada, or some English vessel, or otherwise. The red men died by the thousands. When the Pilgrims and the Puritans landed a few years later there were only a few still alive, in what is now Eastern Massachusetts.

Massasoit, chief of the the Wampanoags, signed a treaty with the Pilgrims in 1621. As he did so he is reported to have said: "Englishmen, take the land, for none is left to occupy it. The Great Spirit...has swept its people from the face of the earth."

Small pox, or some other plague of the white men, had taken its toll of the Wampanoag Indians.

Not that the Indians were alone, in the suffering from small pox. The white settlers, too, died from the disease. In the cemetery beside the Congregational Church, in Wilmington are gravesones telling of the death of four Harnden children, in the early days of August, 1737. They all died within a period of eight days. Probably they died from small pox. Possibly the cause was some other affliction, for there were other diseases in those days which killed off the population.

Sometime after 1700 the Rev. Cotton Mather of Boston learned that in Turkey people were being inoculated, against small pox, by being exposed to the virus, scratched into the skin with a pinpoint.

About 1720 the Rev. Mr. Mather proposed that the people of Boston be so inoculated.

The people of Boston did not take kindly to the suggestion. If a person was inoculated with the small pox virus he might or he might not live. If he did, he never again got the disease, but the cure was almost as bad as the bite.

The provincial legislature soon passed laws, preventing inoculation with small pox virus.

ostracize the family of John Jaquith Jr. Eight or nine months later small pox was again debated in town meeting. The discussion this time was whether or not the town should build a house for people with small pox. Other towns had such a house. It was called a "pest house."

Wilmington had none. The town voted against having such a house. Then it was discovered that the town meeting vote was not valid. The constable, by law, was supposed to "warn" the inhabitants of a town meeting, and this, it was said, had not been done properly.

On January 12, 1779, Reuben Butters being the Moderator, the town again voted in the negative, for a small pox house.

Ten days later small pox was discovered, in the family of Jacob and Abigail Beard.

The Beard family, had started in Billerica, and had operated a mill on the Shawshen River. They lived in that part of Wilmington which is the "thumb" on the modern maps, and along Lake Street. The late Harold Melzar used to say that his home was built by a Beard, in 1744.

But the family of Jacob and Abigail Beard did not occupy such a home. They were, the said, "under poor circumstances in the World" and thus "unable to provide for themselves, in their extremity, and "do cast ourselves and what little estate we have in this world upon your care and providence." Abigail, for her part, signed the paper with a mark.

The records are not entirely clear. No death of Jacob Beard is to be found recorded, but, clearly someone did die, for on September 13, 1779 the town meeting voted Major Timothy Walker be "authorized and appointed to settle the affair with the Widow Beard, in regard to the small pox, and to adjust all accounts and pay the same."

Then, on November 15 the town voted that the sum of 266 pounds be assessed "to pay all the charges of the small pox."

It never did vote to allow the family of John Jaquith to leave their home, or to allow people to visit them.

But, in 1780 John Jaquith was again in the town meeting, and he was voted, a tithing man, in Wilmington, along with Peter Cornell Jr. and James Pearson. Evidently he had recovered.

Correction

A story in the Town Crier two weeks ago reported that a fire in the Neill home on Kilby Street in Wilmington started from an improperly installed stove pipe. Mrs. Neill said that the fire marshal has told her that the asbestos lining in the stove pipe failed.

Mrs. Neill also said that the house did have a smoke alarm, but that it did not work in the fire. The fire, she said, apparently started in the attic. The heat from the fire apparently melted the smoke alarm before any smoke reached it. The alarm had gone off earlier in the evening when Mr. Neill was cooking pork chops, she said.

A story in last week's Town Crier stating that the Wilmington Conservation Commission had voted approval of the Federal Street project proposed by Jay Tighe was incorrect. The vote has not been taken.

Members of the commission have said, though, that they feel that the vote will be in favor of the project, with conditions.

Under the Wetlands Protection Act, the Conservation Commission has 21 days from the closing of the hearing in which to issue an order of conditions for a project. The hearing closed on Feb. 7.

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bits & pieces

Birthdays

February 24 will mark the special day of Allan Marques of Rhoda Street, Tewksbury who will be celebrating for the 14th time.

Allan will be sharing his special day with Dick Tufenkian, Sweetheart Plastics vnp and George Gelarderes of Sunny Slope Drive, Tewksbury.

Fred Russo of Winter Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on February 25.

Ray Spahl of Draper Drive, Wilmington will turn another page on February 26.

At least three Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays on February 27 - Luanne Comeau of Burlington Avenue; Midge Mosher of Sheldon Avenue and Bobby Crosby Jr. of Fairfield Road who will make it all the way to four on the 27th.

Jill Murphy of Crest Avenue, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with four candles on February 28.

Jill will share her special day with Jonathan Trefry of Burlington Avenue who will be celebrating for the 16th time and Michelle Fitzpatrick of Allen Park Drive.

At least two Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays this month for the first time in four years - Kathy Walsh and Eddie Silva, both of Dadant Drive, will be listening to the strains of "Happy Birthday" on February 29.

Golden Agers

Wilmington Golden Agers on the current birthday list are Marion Jodrie of Deming Way, February 26 and Katherine MacLaughlin of Marjorie Road on February 28.

Anniversaries

The Roger Duden's of Hobson Ave, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 13th time on February 25.

Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of Aldrich Road, Wilmington will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on February 21.

Keys anyone?

A set of Ford car keys has been found in the area of Dorothy Avenue, in North Wilmington. The owner may pick them up at the Town Crier.

It's Sergeant Leathe!!

Army Sergeant Robert Leathe of Salem Street, Wilmington was promoted to his present rank two weeks ago while serving at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Sgt. Leathe, serving his second 'hitch' reenlisted a year ago while serving in Korea. He recently returned from Panama to Fort Campbell and is currently enjoying two weeks leave with friends and family in Wilmington.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

If at first...

Last March, Wilmington's Carter Lecture Fund Committee had scheduled a spectacular musical program at the Methodist Church featuring vocalist Father Strahand, accompanied by organist Ken Wilson.

Serious illness forced Mr. Wilson to cancel his part of the engagement, but the evening went on as scheduled with a substitute organist.

The original program has been rescheduled - this year for May 2. Watch for details.

Youth Conservation Corps

Youth Conservation Corps job information for both enrollees and crew leaders is now available at Lowell National Historical Park headquarters, 171 Merrimack Street, 01853. The Youth Conservation Corps is an earn-work-learn program for young men and women 15 through 18.

Application forms for enrollee positions are available from high school guidance counselors or the park and should be sent to a nationwide office in Virginia by March 15.

Record hop

A record hop will be held at Elks Hall, Tewksbury on Saturday March 8. The event will be sponsored by the Tewksbury Shawshen Parents Club. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and a buffet will be served.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. The last day to purchase them is Friday, February 29. Call 658-3982.

Elections at Winchester

At the annual meeting of Winchester Hospital, including four new board of directors members, for three years, two were from Wilmington. A. Daniel Gillis of Randolph Road and Lester E. White of Marcus Road were elected.

Outgoing members of the board of directors presented plaques in recognition of their services were George W. Boylen, Jr. of Ledgewood Road, Wilmington and L. Barbara Hooper of Marcia Road.

Mrs. Hooper is one of three newly-elected members of the nominating committee.

LWV on water issues

On Wednesday, March 12 there will be a meeting on water issues in the conference room of Wilmington Memorial Library at 8 p.m. Gerald McCall of the Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering and Dand Duxbury, Mass. LWV will address the group. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Wilmington.

Hospitalized

Town Crier newscaster, Ricky Chappell of Pocohantas Road, Tewksbury is currently a patient at Lowell General Hospital where he was taken following an accident near his home on Monday.

Ricky expects to be home this weekend.

Parents without Partners

Parents without Partners, Merrimack Valley chapter 136, will hold a general meeting Wednesday, March 5 at 8 p.m. at the Andover K of C Hall, Osgood Street. Newcomers will be welcome. Annual elections of officers will be called.

Those interested should call 658-2776 for information.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 49 calls for assistance last week including:

Nineteen brush fires, 13 ambulance runs, four building fires, five false alarms, three car fires, two chimney fires, two service calls and one call for mutual aid.

On dean's list

Laurie O'Donogh of 74 Lawrence St., Wilmington has been named the dean's list for the fall semester at Newbury Junior College, Boston.

She is majoring in executive secretarial courses.

Robert C. Aprile has been named to the Dean's List with highest honors for the fall quarter at Northeastern University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Aprile of Marcia Road, Wilmington.

Stamps and coins

More than 50 professional stamp and coin collectors will take part in Burlington Mall's Stamp and Coin Show on the Mall Monday through Saturday, February 18 through 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

David Larivee honored at Air Force Academy

Cadet David R. Larivee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Cariglio of Roberts Road, Wilmington is now entitled to wear the U.S. Air Force Academy distinctive insignia of a silver star encircled by a silver wreath. The silver star represents academic achievement and the wreath symbolized military achievement.

He has been named to the superintendent's list, the highest honor a cadet can be given for academic and military proficiency. Larivee is a member of the class of 1980, at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

obituary

Services for Edward A. Silva

Edward A. Silva of Nichols Street, Wilmington, formerly of Somerville died Friday, February 15. He was the husband of Isabel (Carvalho) Silva.

Besides his wife he is survived by his daughters, Patricia Agati, Janice and Janet and sons Edward and William. He was the brother of Mary McCambly, Evelyn Deilaanno, George, Francis and Robert Silva. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Rogers Funeral Home in Cambridge followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Cambridge.

Regional Health Center

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Joseph Bernard from J. Arthur Bernard.

In memory of Mary D. Coleman, from Dice and Jo O'Neil.

In memory of our grandson, Paul R. Palizzolo, Jr. from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin, Jr.

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Regional Health Center
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The Regional Health Center in Wilmington and the Family Service Association of Greater Boston have announced their joint sponsorship of a six session educational series for parents of pre-schoolers and adolescents to start next month.

The groups will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 for six weeks at the Regional Health Center, 500 Salem St., Wilmington. The pre-school group begins March 26, the adolescent group May 7.

The programs will provide information about pre-schoolers and adolescents that will enable parents to explore and discuss common questions, concerns and issues about child raising. There will be a topic for

each session chosen jointly by parents and the leader. Subjects on preschoolers may include child development, understanding childhood behavior, discipline and guidance, childhood fears, communicating with children and other topics of interest to parents.

Discussion on adolescence may deal with peer relationships, school and work, sexuality and health, drugs and alcohol, discipline and independence and communicating with teenagers.

The format includes mini-lectures, discussions, films, guest speakers and handouts. The fee is \$25 per person or \$37.50 per couple. To register, call Jackie Hutchinson at the Regional Health Center, 657-3910, extension 567.



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menus

Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Baked Beef Ravioli Casserole with Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit in Syrup, and Milk - or - Fishwich, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, French Fries, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Tuesday: Breaded Veal Patty, Whipped Potato, Rich Brown Gravy, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Gelatin with Topping and Milk - or - Italian Meatball Sub, Grated Cheese, Crisp Garden Salad, Gelatin with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni with Italian Meatballs in Sauce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Corn Niblets, Fresh Baked

Buttered Roll, Choice of Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Barbecued Beef on a Roll, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Vegetable Soup, Baconburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Crisp Garden Salad, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Chicken in Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Scrambled Hamburg and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Tuna Salad Roll, French Fries, Crisp Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

Elementary schools
Monday: Chilled Fruit, Frankfurt on a Roll, French Fries, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Low Fat or Regular Milk, (available each day), Scooter Pie and Milk.

Tuesday: Tomato Alphabet Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Corn, Mixed Raisin and Peanut Cups and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Juice, Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Sliced Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Hermit's and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Sub, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Spice Cake with Frosting and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Fish Dinner, Mashed Potato, Sliced Green Beans, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediates

Monday: Chilled Fruit, Frankfurt on Roll, French Fries, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Low Fat or Regular Milk (available each day), Scooter Pie.

Tuesday: Cup of Soup, Ham and Cheese Sub with Filling (if desired), Whole Kernel Corn, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Juice, Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Sliced Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Hermit's and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Sub, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Spice Cake with Frosting and Milk.

Friday: Fish Dinner with Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potato, Sliced Green Beans, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

Tewksbury school lunch menu

Elementary schools

Monday: Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Cracked Wheat Roll, Pudding with Whipped Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Tuna Salad on a Roll, French Fries, Catsup, Coleslaw, Fruited Jello and Milk.

Thursday: Homemade Baked Beans, Frankfurter on a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruited Spice Cake and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit Juice, Italian Pizza, Tomato and Cheese, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Junior High and High schools

Monday: Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Oven Baked Sausages, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Seven Minute Cabbage, Cracked Wheat Roll, Pudding with Whipped Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Tuna Salad on a Roll, French Fries, Catsup, Coleslaw, Fruited Jello and Milk.

Thursday: Homemade Baked Beans, Frankfurter on a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruited Spice Cake and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit Juice, Italian Pizza, Tomato and Cheese, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Career planning for women at Middlesex Community College

Can a mature college graduate, an ex-teacher or a woman who has never worked find a program that will help her to focus on her future?

Eighty women who have attended the LIVE program at Middlesex Community College's Division of Community Services have responded with a resounding "Yes!"

On Wednesday, February 27, a coffee and open house will be held at 10 a.m. for women who are interested in hearing about LIVE - a daytime career planning program that provides an opportunity to learn on the job.

By means of seminars and discussions, participants prepare for new careers on either a part-time or full-time basis. There are no entrance exams and no tests. Special attention is given to interviewing and resume preparation, the two areas that concern women who have not had recent job experience.

The unique feature of LIVE is the on-the-job training, especially arranged for each person. Placements are made in business, industry, social service agencies or wherever interest is displayed. Most of the women are hired by these companies to work in personnel, advertising, counseling, public relations and elsewhere.

Instructor Sandy Pollack said "LIVE" helps women to focus on the one career for which they seem best suited and then develop an on-the-job training program in that field. Employers look forward to working with our mature LIVE participants."

There is still time to register for workshops and courses beginning in early March at the Community Services Division of Middlesex Community College.

"How to Select the Right Business

for You," and "Marketing, Sales and Advertising for Small Business Success," should be of particular interest to those already operating or hoping to start their own business.

Both are one-day seminars providing necessary information to find and successfully operate a small business.

Other courses relating to career development still open for registration include "How to Write for TV," "Writing at Work," "Life and Career Planning," and "Coping with Stress." These workshops are designed to assist participants progress on the job with improved work and communication skills, realistic goal-oriented planning and methods of dealing with stress both on and off the job.

"Counseling Skills for Non-Counselors," and "The World of Travel," are among the many workshops that meet on Saturdays for the convenience of those presently employed.

Since leisure time is at least as important as work time, there are also courses and workshops to help enrich and make more enjoyable the time not spent working. Those interested in dancing may still register for "Greek and Middle Eastern Dancing," or "Ballroom Dancing." Both courses are for beginners and offer the joy of learning popular and classic dances.

Spring is fast approaching and "Home Landscaping" will help each participant plan and plant to make your outdoor space more enjoyable.

There are many more courses available, low in cost and conveniently timed for people of all ages and interests. Since most courses have limited enrollment it is advisable to register early. Catalogs are available by calling 275-8910, ext. 292 or 291.

births

McMAHAN: Sara Marie, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David McMahan of 6 Sheridan Road, Wilmington on February 19 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Main Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMahan of Hope Lane, Woburn.

WHELAN: Patricia Ann, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whelan of 21 Lancaster Drive, Tewksbury on January 31 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bradley of 9 Coburn Ave., Tewksbury and Joseph Whelan of 150 Kendall Rd., Tewksbury.

Many sewer bids exceed \$3 million

No bids have as yet been awarded, by the selectmen, for the construction of Section Three of the Tewksbury sewer. About 15 firms bid, on January 31.

There are difficulties, it turned out, with the stipulated time for the bid opening.

Of the 15 firms involved in the bidding many submitted prices of over \$3,000,000, for about one and a half miles of sewer. The sewer is to be constructed northerly of East Street, and near the railroad, in the vicinity of Strongwater Brook.

Last week the selectmen learned that the bid could no longer be awarded to the lowest bidder. There were difficulties, the selectmen were told, about the required bond.

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West Intermediate honor roll

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Lisa Gidari, Andrea Gosselin, Lawrence Grant, Lucien Grise, Susan Jennings Laurie Jones, Edward Kaizer, Judee Landrigan, Christine McMenimen, Paula Melanson, Lorraine Murray, Leslie Nagy, James Newhouse, Linda Nistico.

Sean O'Beirne, John Pelletier, Julie Penny, Andrea Photopoulos, Dennis Riley, Thomas Ross, Steven Schmitt, Jeanne Scott, Sheri Sencabaugh, Sandra Sferazza, Kathleen Shelley, Joan Sullivan, Robert Tilton, Diane Tobey, Margaret Vachon, Michael Valente, James Wallace, Nanci Welch.

Honors

Brian Bocuzzi, Maureen Brennan, Barbara Brozyna, Anthony Cenca, Jamie Demos, Michelle Faulkner, Bonnie Hicks, Leonard Howard.

Dennis Kelley, Julie Lowry, Andrea Mantis, Dorothy McStowe, Laura Ravasini, Raymond Stover, Lewis Woodvine.

Grade seven
High honors

Maria Alpers, Cheryl Arena, Timothy Benoit, David Buzzell, Lauren Callahan, Thomas Craig,

Janet Crowley, Edward Grise, Michael Halley, Lisa Jackson, Lynn Johnson, Nancy Jones.

Eileen Law, Susan Maxwell, Lisa Minervini, Michael Newhouse, William O'Donnell, Karen Orfaly, Scott Poole, Odette Pothier, Stephen Revelas, Eryk Rotondo, Jennifer Shepard, Jocelyn Shepard, Gregory Sullivan, William Trainor. Honors Coleen Banfield, Jean Barrett, Michelle Cahill, Celia Cornish, Denise

Costa, Julie Curran, Stephen Dardis, Christopher Dawe, Lisa DiGiam-battista, Lisa Doucette, Richard Ducharme, David Elliott, Paula Elliott, Susan Fisher, Brian Fuller, Cheryl Kuchler, Christopher Lavina. Diane Malek, Sandra McKenna, Harold Miller, Christopher Murray, Kim Mytych, Kim Nelson, Eric Newhouse, Maureen O'Leary, Adrienne Sartori, Michelle Sims, Jacqueline Sutton, Brenda Twombly, Karla Weed, Brian Wetzler.

Wilmington police news

The snow and cold combination had the expected impact on police functions including the usual minor fender-benders, disabled cars needing service and stranded people needing assistance. The weekly log shows only four criminal arrests and five protective custody detentions. Seven accidents required police attention and six disturbances were quelled.

Nine malicious damage incidents and six larcenies were reported and cruisers were dispatched to 36 false alarms and two break and entries. Two motor vehicles were reported stolen and there were nine reports of suspicious car or activities.

Other calls included three requests for medical assistance; one assault; six complaints about traffic problems plus assorted others.

Tip of the week: Now that snow has arrived drivers should be aware of youngsters who play the game of grabbing onto car bumpers for a slide in the snow. This happens at in-

tersections where cars are required to slow quite a bit and in the shopping centers. This can be a very dangerous game for youngsters and drivers alike.

Stolen vehicles

Around 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Bernard Doucette of Wilton Street, Tewksbury reported his 73 GMC trailer unit stolen from the Ritter Trucking Terminal on Woburn Street. The truck was taken sometime between Saturday evening and Tuesday

morning and is valued at about \$18,000.

A Dodge van belonging to Ronald Bobek of Baland Road, Wilmington was reported stolen on Wednesday morning. The vehicle was taken sometime during the night from Shawsheen Avenue.

Break and entry

The Faulkner home on Federal Street was entered Wednesday morning around 9:40. The burglar pulled the electric meter off the wall,

Services available

A wide variety of services for Wilmington residents 60 and older are available through the Wilmington Council on Aging. The programs and services are coordinated at the Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center. Located at Wilmington Plaza between Radio Shack and the Clipper Barber Shop, it

is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Services include legal aid, transportation, home-help, therapy aid for speech or body correction after a stroke. Nurses are available for blood pressure and diabetes checks. Hot lunches are served to seniors confined to their homes, and to seniors at the North Intermediate School. Help is also available to assist in applying for federal or state assistance programs such as the fuel, winterization or S.S.I. Information on any recreational programs or senior social events can be obtained by calling the Drop-in Center at 657-7595.

Whist party

The second whist party of the month of February will be held in the Drop-in Center Monday afternoon, February 25 starting at one p.m.

Clinics

The blood pressure and diabetes clinics will be held at the Drop-in Center on Thursday afternoon, February 21 starting at one o'clock. While anyone can have a stroke, nearly 13 percent of all victims are 65 or older. A stroke is a disturbance in the circulatory system of the body, causing a loss of function in the brain tissue, that has been deprived of its fuel.

The guidelines that might help avoid having a stroke are: have your blood pressure taken regularly, avoid rich foods, exercise regularly, watch your weight, decrease your salt intake, try to relax and avoid stress.

Mass for seniors

Don't forget the Mass Father McAndrews will celebrate for seniors at St. Dorothy's Church on Tuesday morning, February 26 at 10:30. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Good with wood?

Mrs. Murray of the Glen Road School, will have an after school "Woodwork Project" for students at the school, starting March 3. It is expected to run four weeks from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. every day. She would appreciate the help of those who can lend their talents to teach the young people something about working with tools. Anyone who would like to help with this project may call Mrs. Murray at 658-4140.

St. Pat's Party

The Council on Aging will hold a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 19, starting at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include dinner served at 7 p.m. The meal will be a corned beef and cabbage dinner. Music for dancing will be provided by Terry Koen and his band. You will be entertained by a group of performers called the "Fascinatin Rhythms of George Gershwin."

Registration is a one place at the Drop-in Center. A taking dollar deposit is required for the party. Registration will end on March 10, after this date you will be placed on a waiting list.

Learn about taxes

Len Manning from the evening school would like some seniors to learn how to prepare income taxes, which he feels would be an asset to the senior and a source of income. Those interested should call Len Manning at 935-5832.

A three wheel shopping cycle was donated to the seniors by a resident of the town. We will be raffling the vehicle off at the May 5 Council on Aging meeting. Drop in to the center at Wilmington Plaza and get a chance on the cycle.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington where nutrition

aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Orange Juice, Beef Chop Suey, Rice, Chinese Noodles, Oatmeal Bread, Purple Plums.

Tuesday: Chicken Fricassee, Mashed Potatoes, Chopped Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Oatmeal Cookie.

Wednesday: Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Swedish Meatballs, Beets, Baked Potato, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding.

Thursday: Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, Peas, Dinner Roll, Grapefruit Sections.

Friday: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Carrots, Lettuce, French Dressing, Wheat Bread and Pineapple.

Wilmington senior citizens menu

Monday: Sliced Pork in Gravy, Buttered Rice and Spinach, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Tapioca Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce, Scalloped Potato, Peas, Bread and Butter, Carrot Cake with Frosting and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Juice, Beef Stew with Potato and Vegetable, Cornbread and Butter, Hermits and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter, Spice Cake with Frosting and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Fish Dinner and Whipped Potato, Tossed Salad, Wheat or White Bread, Dessert and Milk.

DANIEL H. BALLOU, Jr

announces his candidacy for

SELECTMAN

Anyone interested in helping in the campaign call 658-4902

Thank you

Pol. Adv.
Dawn M. Ballou
62 Park Street
Wilmington

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



OFFICIAL MAP

Case S-2-80
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on March 11, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., on the application of Leonard Sutera, 22 Gaston Street, Medford, to construct two single family dwellings on land owned by Pleasant Realty Trust, (Shown on Assessors' Map 11 Parcel 38) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S.81E) on a way known as Fourth Avenue.

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman
F20,27 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Anthony F. Soroka late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Frances F. Soroka of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of March 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January 1980.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
F6,13,20 Register

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SEWER USE

LEGAL NOTICE
At a duly authorized meeting of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners held the 27th day of December, 1979 it was voted to amend the Town of Wilmington Rules and Regulations of Sewer Use.

Article I, Section 8 as hereby amended reads as follows:

"Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, partnership or group.

Article III, Section 5 as hereby amended reads as follows:

If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to

be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or poses the characteristics enumerated in Section 4 of this Article, and which in the judgement of the Superintendent, may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Superintendent may:

(a) Refuse the wastes, (b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers, (c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge.

If the Superintendent permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes and laws.

Article III, Section 6 as hereby amended reads as follows:

Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the

Superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Superintendent and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Traps or separators must be kept in good condition and shall be cleaned frequently. Grease, oil, etc. from such traps or separators shall be disposed of in an approved and safe manner. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section will be cause for revocation of the license.

Article III, Section 9 as hereby amended reads as follows:

All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in these Rules and Regulations shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination

of Water and Wastewater," published by the American Public Health Association, and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been provided, the control manhole shall be determined by the Superintendent. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage works and to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb and property. The particular analyses involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate, or whether a grab sample or samples, should be taken. Normally, but not always, BOD and suspended solids analyses are obtained from 24-hour composites of all outfalls, whereas pH's are determined from periodic grab samples.

(a) All industries discharging into a public sewer shall perform such monitoring of their discharges as the Superintendent and/or other duly authorized employees of the Town may reasonably require, including installation, use, and maintenance of monitoring equipment, keeping records and reporting the results of such monitoring to the Superintendent. Such records shall be made available upon request by the Superintendent to other Agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

Article III, Section 10 is hereby eliminated in its entirety, and Section 11 is renumbered Section 10.

Article VII, Section 3 is hereby added and reads as follows:

These Sewer Use Rules and Regulations shall not contravene, nor render ineffective any of the lawfully established Rules and Regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.

As hereby and above amended the Town of Wilmington Sewer Use Rules and Regulations shall remain in full force and effect.

George R. Allan
Chairman
Board of Water & Sewer
F13,20,27 Commissioners

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID CENTRIFUGAL WATER PUMP

Sealed bids for furnishing and delivering one (1) horizontal split case, two stage centrifugal water pump for the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., 01887, until 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6th, 1980, where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed information may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager or the office of the Superintendent of the Water Department at the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station.

The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any part(s) thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
F20,27 Town Manager

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 15-80
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on March 11, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Analog Devices, Inc., 804 Woburn Street, to acquire a variance from Section IV-3A paragraph 1 and sub-sections IV-3-A-7 & 8 (off street parking requirements) and section II-10 (Definition of a parking space.) Assessors' Map 47 Parcel 2.

Bruce MacDonald
F20,27 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 16-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on March 11, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Kenneth M. Budd, 48 Boutwell Street, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to erect an addition to an existing dwelling within a reserve rear yard.

Bruce MacDonald
F20,27 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the Home Economics Department at Wilmington Public School. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the fifth day of March 1980, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids submitted. Any bid submitted shall be binding for (30) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Lester E. White,
Chairperson
School Committee
Town of Wilmington
County of Middlesex
159 Church Street,
Wilmington, Mass. 01887
By: Anthony J. DeLuca
Business Manager
F20,27,MS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex ss. No. 129761
Barbara Ann Knight Plaintiff
Vs. Order for Service
by Publication

Frank R. Knight Defendant
Upon motion of plaintiff for an order as amended directing Frank R. Knight the defendant herein, to appear, plead or answer, in accordance with Supplemental Rule 407 of the Probate Courts, it appearing to the Court that this is an action - to dissolve the bonds of matrimony - for separate support and maintenance - alimony - for custody of and allowance for minor children - for conveyance of real or personal property located within the Commonwealth - that the said Frank R. Knight cannot be found within the Commonwealth and that his present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendant is therefore not practicable, and that said defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action; it is

Ordered that said Frank R. Knight is directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the second day of June 1980, or in default thereof this Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this suit; Ordered that the accompanying summons be published in the Town Crier of Wilmington in said Middlesex County once a week for three consecutive weeks beginning March 6, 1980; and it is further Ordered that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant at his last known address by registered or certified mail.

Date: February 14, 1980
Sheila E. McGovern
Judge of Probate
F20,27,MS

Maps available at the Town Hall.

Send comments to Mr. Rocco DePasquale, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887.

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Town Crier Sports



This week in the MVHL

Redmen near tourney berth

One step closer. The Tewksbury High hockey team, in the midst of a furious drive for its second straight Eastern Mass. Tournament appearance, moved one step closer with an 8-1 rout of Lawrence Central Catholic at Merrimack College Monday night.

The win gave coach John Corbett's team a 12-5-2 overall record and stretched their unbeaten streak to three games (2-0-1).

Now it comes down to Thursday afternoon's (Feb. 21) 3:30 non-league contest with Bedford at the Hallenborg Pavilion. Tewksbury must win that game to qualify for the tourney. Chelmsford, Austin Prep and Wilmington have qualified in the strong MVHL.

Monday night the Redmen made short work of a Central team that has given several of the MVHL contenders fits this season. Led by a line featuring Tewksbury residents Rick

Sheehan and Rob Richmond, this Central club is just a handful of goals away from cracking into the top five teams in the conference.

Tewksbury shut down the Sheehan-Richmond connection and took off via goals by Dave Wilkie (two), Bob Dascoli (also four assists), Jim Adella, Mike Mara, Don O'Brien, Tim Stronach, and Bob Solon.

After Dascoli the assist parade reads Al Rosenfond, Joe Capello, Andy DeVita, Mara, Stronach, O'Brien, Wilkie and Solon all with one apiece.

Junior Scott Bonney played the first two periods in net before Tom Bond took over. Bond, unfortunately was injured during a goal mouth scramble early in that third period and had to be taken from the ice.

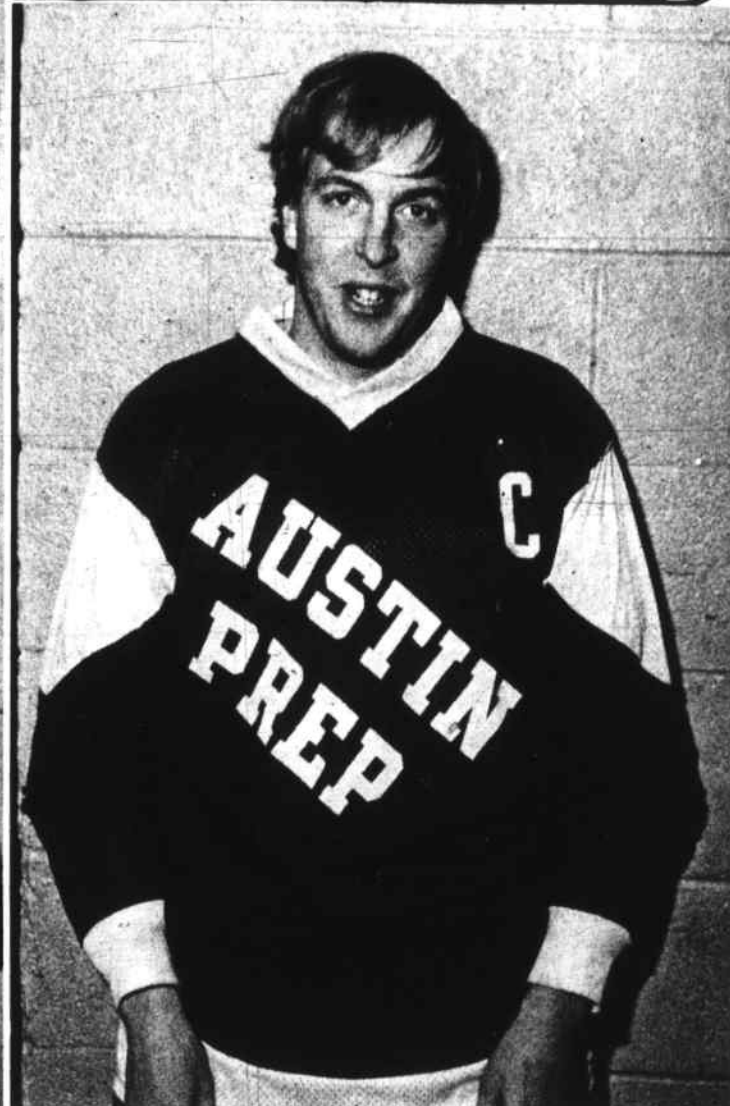
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Cougar captain

Wilmington's Richard Robinson was recently elected varsity hockey captain at Austin Prep. Rich has helped the Cougars qualify for the Eastern Mass. Tourney.



Prep veteran

Brian McNamara, a veteran of four years of Austin Prep hockey, will be leading his team into tourney competition.

Wilmington pair Austin captains

Two Wilmington residents have been elected captains of the varsity hockey team at Austin Prep. Richard Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of 6 Carolyn Road, was chosen by his teammates to lead the Cougars' 1979-80 team. Brian J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McNamara of 58 Lawrence Street, was elected alternate captain.

Robinson has been a member of the school's varsity team for the past three years. He heads a team which is seeking to win the Merrimack Valley Conference championship after years of finishing behind

perennial powerhouse Billerica. He has also been a member of Austin's cross country team, and participates in intramural softball.

McNamara has played varsity hockey for the local prep school for four years, and has been named to several all-star teams by local publications. He was also on the second team of Merrimack Valley Conference All Stars a year ago.

At Austin Prep McNamara has been a member of the varsity soccer team, and has participated in the intramural softball program. This year he is serving as a member of the Freshman Orientation Committee.

Cangiamila, Russo, DiGirolamo shine in sectionals

Wildcat wrestlers come a long way

by Rick Cooke

Wilmington High School wrestling coach Mike Nee was pleased, and he had every right to be. A first year varsity team goes 6-9 in dual meet competition and three of his best matmen show well in last weekend's Division II North Sectional Championships at Wakefield.

One hundred pounder Joe Cangiamila, 188 pounder Mike Russo and heavyweight Bob "Digger" DiGirolamo all made drives to tourney titles that fell short.

Russo, a junior, in his first year of mat work, placed fifth with three consecutive pins after an opening round loss, and the senior Cangiamila, Wilmington's most experienced wrestler going into this season, took home a fifth place with two pins and a decision to go with his two tough decision losses.

DiGirolamo, who showed steady improvement throughout the schedule and was a first seed in the tourney, scored a pin and a decision with his two setbacks, the last loss coming at the hands of a mammoth 280 pound grappler from Triton. "Digger" copped a fourth place finish for the Cats.

All three boys came in for some well deserved praise from their coach. "I was pleased because we ended up placing 12th with 47 points in Division II North which is a tough division," offered the WHS coach.

The Wildcats, with 12 sophomores, five juniors and three freshmen coming back to the mat ranks next year, look to be a team that can only better itself after a season of hard knocks in the tough Merrimack Valley Conference.

The team also picked up some impressive victories over Haverhill and Winchester to go along with the invaluable experience of facing Billerica, Chelmsford and Tewksbury in MVC. The Cats also tangled with and defeated the Lowell High junior varsity.

"We've got a lot of building to do, but this is a strong unit that I think can come back," said Nee. "These kids stick their heads in there and they'll fight you right until the last second." One need to point only to 85



Coaching vet

TMHS wrestling coach Jock Patterson has the sideline manner down pat as he instructs one of his matmen during a recent match.

Patterson's Redmen were one of the tests that the Wildcats faced during their first varsity season. Tewksbury wrestling, page 12.

101 pound sophomore Brian Belmore who held his own against some of the best 101 pound grapplers in Division II over the weekend.

Nee says that his kids can only learn and improve thanks to a steady diet of watching just what has made the Billerica, Chelmsford and

Tewksbury teams so successful over the past decade.

"They're always watching other matches. I think these kids have seen more wrestling this year than I have," said Nee, who served as an assistant under former WHS club wrestling coach Jim Gillis.

Did the coach see six wins on the horizon? Early in the year his team took a ripping at Billerica, and after that mat lesson the team came around to win its share, something that Nee thinks of as a bonus.

"I personally thought that being a first year club, one win would be a successful season, but the kids worked very hard and of course we faced some good competition," said Nee.

"Next year it's going to be even tougher with the new division alignments in the MVC," offered the WHS coach. Nee isn't blowing a smoke screen, setting up opponents with a 'we have a long way to go moan,' before emerging with a super club. It takes years to develop a wrestling program. Ask Jock Patterson at Tewksbury, Vinnie Viglione at Billerica, or even George Bossi, the dean of the area mat mentors, at Lowell High.

Next year represents another phase in the Wilmington High School mat wrestling building block. Add the Lowell High varsity to the schedule and Wilmington's mat experience will face yet another test.

But if this year is any indication Nee and his charges welcome the challenge. Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford and Tewksbury - the area's wrestling elite - may soon be welcoming Wilmington to their ranks.

Individual summaries

Joe Cangiamila (100 pounds) placed fifth: Pinned Harrington, Ayer 3:15; decisioned Gilmartin, Pentucket, 13-8; lost in semi-finals to Al Belanger, No. Andover, 13-9; lost by decision Dailey, No. Reading, 4-1; pinned Clark, Wakefield 3:40.

Mike Russo (188 pounds) placed fifth: Lost by pin Ekstand,

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Tourney bound

The Tewksbury High School girls varsity basketball team has qualified for the Eastern Mass Tourney with a 14-5 overall slate. Barry Sheehan's team closes out its regular season at home against Wilmington Thursday.

Wilmington Recreation Basketball Beavers bop Colts, 39-34

The Beavers bopped the Colts 39-34 behind a balanced scoring attack paced by Steve Revelas (13 points), Joe Maiele (13) and Chuck Cushing (six) in Wilmington Recreation Basketball League action.

Paul Caizzi, who fouled out in the last two minutes of the contest, took game high honors with 27 points.

In other Junior Division action the Bears downed the Elks 26-12 as Steve Toby and Mike Hally combined for 14 points. Carl Efraimson took top honors for the Elks with seven points.

The Lions nipped the Seals 24-23 in a Junior boys showdown that saw Dave Needham leading all scorers with 15 points for the winners. Steve Schultz chipped in with five points for the Lions.

The Seals were paced by Dave Elliot and Wayne Danico with six points apiece.

The Junior National boys game of the week had the Tigers holding on to down the Bulls 18-16. Dave Gardner, who scored four points, made one of his buckets a big one when he scored the winning basket with just 40 seconds left to play in the game.

Matt Lipski and Bob Lanzillo combined for 10 Tiger points while the Bulls were triggered by the play of Tom O'Reilly (six points) and Paul Lawler (four).

A summary of recent action in the WRLB

Junior girls

Foxes 22-Pandas 15...Patty Robson (eight points), Gail Lombard (five) and Patty Conant (five) all had the hot hand for the winners who overcame an offense led by Linda Nistico's 10 points.

Denise Foley helped the Panda cause with two points as did Susan Carpenter. This contest was deadlocked at halftime before the Foxes scored two quick buckets early in the second half to take the lead.

Minks 26-Deers 22...Joan Sullivan led the way with 10 points and Cheryl Evans had eight for the Minks. Janet and Sandra Crowley each hooped six and Becky Batten hit for five Deer points.

Squirt girls

Robins 6-Jays 3...Corinne Lesko and Laura McCann combined for six points to pace the Robins while Laura Mitchell and Katy Lydon played solid games for the Jays.

Squirt boys

Vultures 8-Hawks 6...Bobby Boudreau canned four points for the winners and Jeff LaBossierre and Rick Medberry each had two. Charlie Boudreau and Mark Eddy were the Hawk leaders with four and two points respectively.

Pelicans 26-Eagles 23...Bob DeSantis popped in 10 points for the Pelicans with Anthony DeSantis and Jim Pelletier helping out with eight points apiece.

Eric Braciska was tops for the Eagles with 10 points and Jim Magliozzi canned eight points.

WRLB Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 23

High School: Noon, Sq. boys clinic; 1 p.m., Jr. boys clinic; 2:15 Jr. boys National playoffs, Lions vs Seals; 3:30, Jr. girls National playoffs Fawns vs Bunnies; 5 p.m., Sr. Bullets vs Knicks; 6:30 p.m., Sr. Celtics vs Royals; 8 p.m., Pistons vs Lakers.

North Intermediate: 1 p.m., Jr. Boys National playoffs Bears vs Broncos; 2:15 Jr. girls National playoffs Swans vs Kittens; 3:30 Sq. girls Orioles vs Jays; 4:30 Sq. boys Crows vs Eagles.

West Intermediate: 1 p.m., Jr. girls clinic; 2:15 p.m., Jr. boys National practice Beavers, Colts; 3:30, Sq. girls Wrens vs Doves; 4:30 Sq. boys Falcons vs Gulls.

Sunday, Feb. 24

High School: 1 p.m., Jr. girls Foxes vs Deers; 2:15 p.m., Jr. girls Pandas vs Minks; 3:30 Jr. boys Pats vs Chiefs; 4:45 p.m., Jr. boys Bills vs Jets; 6 p.m. Men's Shell vs Analog; 8 p.m., Charles River vs Parker.

North Intermediate: 1 p.m., Sr. Div. practice Lakers, Bullets, Celtics; 2:25 p.m., Jr. boys National playoffs Beavers (No. 1 vs winner of game 2); 3:30 Sq. girls Doves vs Larks; 4:30 Sq. boys Owls vs Condors.

West Intermediate: 1 p.m., Sr. Div.

practice Royals, Pistons, Knicks; 2:15 Jr. boys National playoffs Colts vs (No. 2 vs winner of game 1); 3:30 Sq. girls Orioles vs Robins; 4:30 Sq. boys Ravens vs Vultures.

Monday, Feb. 25

High School: 6 p.m., Sq. girls practice, Wrens, Doves, Larks, Robins; 7 p.m., Nash vs Dribblers; 8:30 Monroe vs Ralph's.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

High School: 6 p.m., Sq. boys practice; 7 p.m., Analog vs Parker; 8:30 p.m., Charles River vs Shell.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

High School: 6 p.m., Jr. boys National practice 3:5; 7 p.m., Monroe vs Shell; 8:30 Nash vs Superstars.

North Intermediate: 6 p.m. Sq. boys practice, 2, 4, 6; 7 p.m., Jr. boys practice, Chiefs, Pats; 8 p.m., Co-ed open game.

Thursday, Feb. 28

High School: 6 p.m., Jr. girls practice National winners; 7 p.m., Ralph's vs Analog; 8:30 p.m., Dribblers vs Parker.

West Intermediate: 6 p.m., Jr. boys practice National 2, 4, 6; 7 p.m., Jr. boys practice Bills and Jets; 8 p.m., Men's open gym.

Saturday, March 1

High School: noon, Sq. boys clinic; 1:15 p.m., Jr. girls playoffs National Div (winner of game one vs winner of game two); 2:30 Jr. boys playoffs National Div. (winner of game three vs winner of game four); 5 p.m., Sr. Celtics vs Knicks; 6:30 p.m., Sr. Bullets vs Pistons; 8 p.m., Sr. Royals vs Lakers.

Junior boys

1Beavers	8-0
2Colts	8-1
3Bears	5-3
4Lions	5-3
5Seals	5-4
6Broncos	3-5
7Elks	3-6
8Cougars	2-7
9Tigers	2-6
10Bulls	1-7

Junior girls

National Conference	
1Swans	7-1
2Fawns	6-2
3Bunnies	4-3
4Kittens	1-5
5Bees	0-7

American Conference	
1Foxes	7-1
2Pandas	6-2
3Minks	2-6
4Deers	1-7

MVC Girls Basketball

Tewksbury girls qualify, 68-51

Coach Barry Sheehan's Tewksbury High School girls basketball team, thought by many to be a year away with a pair of sophomores heading a talented flock of underclassmen, has qualified for the Eastern Mass Tournament, having clinched the post-season berth with a 68-51 rout of lowly Dracut Friday afternoon.

The win gave the Redmen, who conclude their regular season slate with a home game against Wilmington Thursday, a 10-3 MVC slate, good enough for a share of second place.

A 29-6 TMHS run in the second period wiped out an early Middle lead as again it was sophomore center Jerrie Bernier leading the way with a game high 24 points and 19 rebounds.

The other soph sensation - guard Patty Murphy - helped the cause with 12 points and junior guard Annette Landry added 12.

The win put Tewksbury's overall record at an impressive 14-

5. Tewksbury got its tourney drive in gear early last week with a solid 52-37 win over Chelmsford. Miss Murphy led the way in this victory with 19 points, junior guard Nancy Barbour had 14, and Bernier and her backup Susan Farr nine apiece.

The Wilmington High School hoopers missed the tourney this winter, but coach Tom Beaton's scrappy crew look to be on the verge of a strong finish off Friday's 49-24 rout of slumping Chelmsford. The win boosted the WHS overall slate to

9-7, 6-6 in the MVC.

Susan Rowe popped in 15 points and Margaret Mooney 10 to pace the attack. Earlier in the week Lawrence handed the Wildcats a 54-47 upset.

First loss

The streak is over. Wilmington's junior varsity basketball team, unbeaten in their first 11 games, saw their streak come to an end Friday as Chelmsford topped coach Tom Woods' team 41-31.



Tewksbury girls basketball

Sullivan fires Kings, 46-27

Kathy Sullivan pumped in 31 points to help the Kings crush the Crusaders 46-27 in Tewksbury Girls Recreation Basketball League action last week. Mary Rheault led the Crusaders with six points in the Senior Division game.

In other Senior Division action the Nuggets got by the Cavaliers 40-28 with Kelly Carey hooping 16 points for the winners. Jody Bangs paced the Cavs with seven points.

Laura Briggs was high scorer for the 76ers with 12 points as her team tipped the Sonics 48-36. Sandy Hennessey led the Sonics with 16.

The Warriors and Blazers engaged in a defensive struggle as the Warriors held on for a 12-10 win in Junior Division action. Stephanie Vultaggio and Rose Fazio shared high scoring honors for the winners with four points apiece. Karen Hennessey had six points for the Blazers.

The Pistons topped the Pacers 18-12 in another Junior Division game. Val Flaherty was the Piston leader with 12 points and Stephanie Rhodes hooped six for the Pacers.

Rene Lombardi swished 19 points in leading the Eagles to a 21-4 rout of the Bucks to wrap up the Junior Division action for last week. Karen Goglia scored two of the four Buck points.

Action in the Tewksbury Girls Recreation Basketball League resumes this Saturday with a full slate of games.

Senior division

Nuggets	3-1
76'ers	3-1
Sonics	2-2
Crusaders	2-2
Kings	2-2
Cavaliers	0-4

Junior division

Pistons	4-0
Warriors	3-1
Blazers	2-2
Eagles	2-2
Pacers	1-3
Bucs	0-4

Youth Baseball dance

The Tewksbury Youth Baseball Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m., Friday, February 23, at the Tewksbury Lodge of Elks. A donation of \$2.00 per person may be paid at the door or tickets can be purchased from any manager of the Tewksbury Youth Baseball program. The general public is invited to attend. Dance proceeds will be used to fund Tewksbury Youth Baseball activities.

Wilmington Men's Basketball

Doherty, Bowlby lead Superstars

Ed Doherty popped home 25 points and Larry Bowlby chipped in 21 as the Superstars topped Ralph's 85-78 in recent Wilmington Men's Basketball action. Rick Ethier rounded out the winning attack with 16 points.

For Ralph's the scoring leaders were Bob Burns with 27, Bill Gustus with 25 and Vin Scifo 18. In other recent action D.F. Monroe

edged Nash Realty 86-79 as Vladimir Filizov canned 26, Jack Conway 18 and Tom James 13. The Nash leaders were Nicholaides with 10, Rounds 18 and Dick Gillis with 14 points.

George Pratt had the hot hand with 25 points and Dave Orndorff hooped 24 to pace Shell past the Dribblers 84-58. Phil Macy led the Dribblers with 30.

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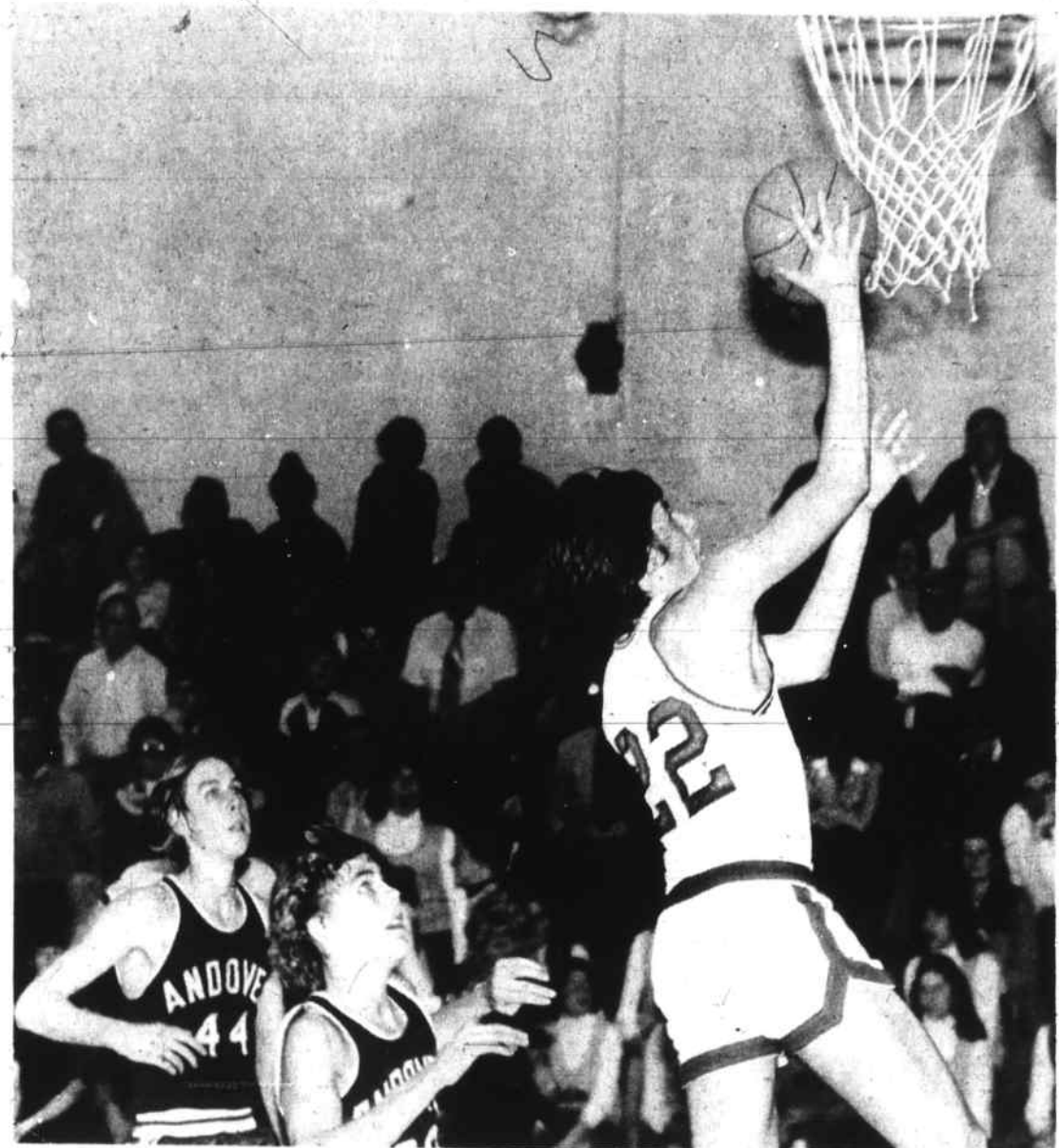
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Scoring champ

Tewksbury High School's John McNamara (22) goes up for two of his 393 points. John sewed up the MVC scoring crown last week with a pair of super games.

Wilmington Rec coming events

Three teams for soccer league

This year Wilmington will have three teams in the Middlesex Youth Soccer League.

The teams will be made up of boys ages 11 through 18. The B team will be comprised of boys ages 11, 12 and 13 and the A team will be for 14 and 15-year-olds, and the AA team for boys 16 to 18 as of January 1, 1980.

Teams will be chosen from the tryouts which begin on Monday, February 25 at the North Intermediate gym and will continue on Monday and Tuesday nights through March 25.

Times for the tryouts are: 6:30 p.m. - B team; 7:30 p.m. - A team and 8:30 p.m. - AA team.

There will also be a spring soccer instructional league for grades one through six. Further information will be coming concerning this league.

No swimming

There will be no swimming lessons and open swims this Sunday, February 24 at the Shawsheen Tech pool. All swimming activities will resume on Sunday, March 2.

Scuba lessons

There are just a few openings left in the new scuba diving class being

offered by the Recreation Department.

The class is scheduled to begin in March and continue for six weeks. Lessons will be held at the Shawsheen Tech pool on Sunday afternoon.

The cost is \$90 per person. Anyone interested should call the Rec office at 658-6512.

Skating time

This Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22, there will be free skating for Wilmington residents at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena.

Thursday children through grade three and their parents may skate from 11 a.m. to noon. All skaters may then use the ice from noon until 1 p.m.

Friday, youngsters through grade three and their parents may once again skate from noon to 1:30 p.m. Then from 1:30 to three, all Wilmington skaters may take to the ice.

No hockey sticks or pucks will be allowed.

Basketball shoot-out

The Wilmington Rotary Club and the Recreation Department will sponsor a fund raising basketball foul shooting contest for boys and girls

ages nine through 15 as of September 1, 1979 on Saturday, March 8 at the high school gym.

This event is a double fund raiser. Each contestant will donate 25 cents for the 250th Anniversary program while the Rotary Club will donate \$1.00 to their National 3H Charity Program for every foul shot made.

All shooters will compete against boys and girls their own age with the girls shooting against the girls and the boys against the boys.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. The time schedule is: age nine, 11 a.m.; age 10, noon; age 11, 1 p.m.; age 12, 2 p.m.; age 13, 3 p.m.; age 14, 4 p.m.; age 15 5 p.m.

Dance class

A new dance class is being offered by the Recreation Department with classes to be held on Monday evenings for 10 weeks beginning March 10.

Instruction will be given in ballroom, swing and disco dancing at a cost of \$20 for Wilmington couples and \$30 for couples from out of town.

If interested call the Rec Office at 658-6512.



Tough assignment

North Intermediate goalie Laurie Wolfe smothers a shot in floor hockey action Tuesday. The hockey games are part of the Wilmington Rec. Department's Winter Carnival that continues throughout school vacation week.

Wiberg reaches semifinals

Wilmington High School's Heidi Wiberg reached the semifinal of the 50 yard dash at the State Class B Meet at Harvard Friday night, finishing her race in a fine time of 6.63 seconds.

Sue Lawler also turned in quite an

effort for Wilmington, with a school indoor record time of 1:32.6 in the 600.

The mile relay team of Carol Welch, Diane Odium, Wiberg and Lawler also set a school indoor record with their second place time of 4:28.2.

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Wilmington Adult Hockey

Leo's takes lead

Leo's moved into first place in the Wilmington Adult Hockey League last week with wins over the Bulldogs and Tri-Town while Cains aided the Leo's charge to the top spot with upset losses to TAZ and Tri-Town.

A summary of last week's action Sunday, Feb. 24-Leos 6, Bulldogs, 4...Leo's erupted for four goals in the third period to hand the hard charging Bulldogs a tough defeat. Randy Stratton scored two goals for the winners with singletons notched by Steve Burns, Mike Teixeira, John Davis and Buzzy Bissette.

The Bulldog goal scorers were Don Ciampa, Kevin Giles, John Haggerty, and Bruce Harvey.

Davis picked up two points for the winners while Stratton and Teixeira each had two. Ciampa, Haggerty and Harvey all had two points for the Bulldogs.

TAZ 5, Cains 4...Steve Pellerin's four goals paved the way for this upset. Phil MacDonald had the other TAZ score. Greg Moulton passed out four assists for the winners.

Tom Woods scored twice for Cains with single scores to Fred Medoungno and Wally Newell. Medoungno had three Cains points.

Wednesday, Feb. 20-Bulldogs 4, Cains 1...The Caimmen got their long week underway with this loss at the hands of the scrappy Bulldogs who got balanced scoring with Tom Geary, John Ringwood, Bruce Harvey and Greg Holden lighting the lamp. Harvey and Kevin Giles each had two Bulldog points. Fred Medoungno notched the lone goal for the slumping Caimmen.

Leos 5, Tritown 1...Buzzy Bissette pumped in two goals for red hot Leos and he had help from Gerry Tease, Randy Stratton and Steve Burns with one goal apiece.

Burns had three points for the winners with two apiece to Tease, Bissette and Stratton. Ken DeMaggio scored the Tri-Town goal as he finally dented O'Connell in the Leo's net.

Wilmington Adult Hockey League	
	W.L.T.Pts
Leo's	7 2 0 14
Cain's	6 2 1 13
Bulldogs	4 4 1 9
Tri-Town	2 5 1 5
TAZ	1 7 1 3

Upcoming games

Sunday, February 24: Bulldogs vs Leo's Canteen (9 p.m.); TAZ vs Cain's (10 p.m.).

Wednesday, February 27: Bulldogs vs Tri-Town (9 p.m.); TAZ vs Leo's Canteen (10 p.m.). (Games played at Wilmington Youth Ice Arena).



Daz lights 'em up

Bob Dascoli (20) blazes one of his 18 goals past a Central Catholic netminder. Dascoli leads the Redmen with 44 points.

Dinner-boxing show

McNally fights Feb. 26

Wilmington light heavyweight Jim McNally looks to take another step up the fight game ladder next Tuesday night (Feb. 26) when he tangles with Jose Rivera, a veteran of over 100 pro bouts, in the first in a series of dinner-boxing shows at the Northeast Trade Center in Woburn.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by a seven course dinner at 7:15. Then the top professional boxing, featuring Devastating Danny Heath of Lowell, the former New England Welterweight Champion in a 10 round match with hard punching middleweight contender Dom DiMarzo of East Boston.

DiMarzo, who closed out the year with two sensational knockouts in Lowell and New Jersey, is getting ready to make his move on the

national boxing scene. Both fighters are predicting knockout victories.

In a four round middleweight contest, South Berwick, Maine strong boy Fred Picot takes on James Coar of Concord in what promises to be a pier six brawl.

Two four round welterweight bouts are next in line. First, Jack O'Neil of Lowell will go against Young Tom Brown of Boston. Then, in a matchup that could steal the show, Jackie Morell of Lowell tangles with George Santana of East Boston.

The four round opener pits East Boston's pride Mark (Johnny) Miniero against Ray Rivera of Lowell. All tickets, priced at \$30.00 for this show may be purchased by reservation only at the Northeast Trade Center in Woburn, at the offices of Celebrity Boxing. telephone 935-8090, extension 454.

CAC hockey

Rams clinch fifth title

The Shawsheen Tech hockey team rallied for four goals in the final minutes to rout Greater Lawrence Regional 7-2 and clinch a fifth consecutive Commonwealth Athletic Conference crown last week.

The win gives the Rams a 13-1-1 slate in the CAC and 15-1-1 overall.

Kevin Chiavelli scored twice for the Rams during their third period rally and Bob Greenberg notched two goals for the winners. Goalie Kevin Belgard turped aside 29 shots.

CAC hockey		W.L.T.Pts
c-t-Shawsheen	13-1-1	27
t-Gr. Lowell	12-3-0	24
t-Northeast	11-4-0	22
Gr. Lawrence	7-5-3	17
Rockport	6-5-4	16
Whittier	6-9-1	13
Lynn Tech	6-8-1	13
Minuteman	1-13-0	4
Somerville Trade	0-15-0	4
Greenberg, Shawsheen	24-23-47	
Martel, Lynn Tech	21-22-43	

Umpires needed

Tewksbury's Youth Baseball program is in need of volunteer umpires at all levels. Previous experience is not necessary. All that is required is an interest in helping the youth of Tewksbury and being available a few nights during the months of May, June and July.

The league welcomes both male and female adults and youngsters who are at least 16 years of age. The league will provide equipment and training. For further information call, Umpire-in-chief, Bob Mondt at 851-6538, or meet Bob at the free umpires' clinic.

An umpires clinic will be held at Tewksbury Town Hall, in the main auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 28. Additional classes will be held at the town hall every Thursday night during the month of March.

The clinic is intended to train prospective umpires and as a refresher for umpires, managers and coaches. New managers and coaches are encouraged to attend.

The clinic is organized by Mondt and instructed by umpires Fred McGrath and Charles Doherty from the Lowell Association of Umpires.

Hockey from page 9

sday's important game was open to question.

Redmen 2-Wildcats 2

Wilmington preserved its 11 game unbeaten string in another typically hard fought contest between these two arch rivals. Wilmington ended its schedule in a three way tie for first place, but unfortunately for coach Bill Cullen's team the win that was needed for a shot at the title just wasn't forthcoming against a TMHS team scrapping for a piece of the tourney action.

Don O'Brien supplied Tewksbury's offense with both goals while Jim Burns and Scott Richards had the Wilmington lamp-lighters. Bob Dascoli and Jim Andella passed out the Tewksbury assists with the Cat helpers going to Richards, Burns and Tim McCann.

Merrimack Valley

t-Chelmsford t-Wilmington

t-Austin Prep	15-2-0	30
Tewksbury	11-5-2	24
Billerica	9-8-1	19
Methuen	8-9-1	17
Central Catholic	6-12-0	12
Andover	5-12-0	10
Lawrence	2-16-0	4
Dracut	0-18-0	0

Scoring leaders

	G.A.Pt
Jim Burns, Wilmington	21-27-48
Tony Visone, Prep	25-20-45
Tim McCann, Wilmington	24-21-45
Bob Dascoli, Tewksbury	18-26-44
George Popp, Chelmsford	20-23-43
Paul Dornan, Billerica	17-22-39
Scott Richards, Wilmington	10-28-38
Rich Robinson, Prep	22-14-36
Scott McPhail, L. Central	17-18-35
Phil Bourque, Chelmsford	10-23-33
Fran Murray, Prep	7-26-33
Mark Goggin, Chelmsford	12-20-32

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Division I Sectionals

Keon wins Sectional title

Tewksbury High School's wrestlers placed third in the Division I North Sectional Championships held this past weekend at Reading High School. The Redmen placed two wrestlers in the finals with senior Mike Keon taking a first place and junior John Riddle placing second.

Keon, top-seeded at 157 pounds, had an easy win in the finals by pinning Melrose's Tommy Rooney at 54 seconds of the first period. On his way to the finals, Mike drew a bye in the opening round, defeated Mike Maculoso of Saugus by a fall at 3:07 in the quarterfinals and pinned Billerica's Glen Curtis at 5:25 of his semifinals match.

Riddle, second seed at 121 pounds, took a second, losing to Joe Facey of Leominster 4-2 in the finals. In the opening round, Riddle pinned Saugus' Jack McGrath at 2:47; pinned John McEneaney of Methuen at 2:30 in the quarterfinals and decided Lowell's Gary Cole in the semifinals 6-4.

Three Redmen wrestlers placed fourth - Gardner Hague (115), Chris Ryan (170) and Mike Smith (heavyweight). Ryan lost a highly disputed match to Chris McCarthy of Saugus 9-8 in the semifinals. Dave

Keon (135) and Scott Tremlett (189) each finished fifth.

Nineteen schools competed in the sectionals, and Tewksbury placed third behind Lowell, and Merrimack Valley Conference champs Billerica. The team will journey to Quincy for the State Finals this weekend.

Division I North Individual champions

101, Steve Beaty, Billerica; 108, Stephen Leonard, Melrose; 115 Tim Heitzman, Lowell; 122 Joe Facey, Leominster; 129 Bob Brouillette, Lowell; 135 Brian Hughes, Billerica; 141 Paul Tumminelli, Billerica; 148 Scott McQuaide, Lowell; 158 Mike Keon, Tewksbury; 170 Chris McCarthy, Saugus; 188 Garrett Tate, Burlington; Heavyweight, Jim Farley, Burlington.

Team results

1. Lowell 177; 2. Billerica 157; 3. Tewksbury 143½; 4. Melrose 137½; 5. Reading 126; 6. Chelmsford 101.7; 7. Burlington 93 —; Saugus 84½; 9. Methuen 71; 10. Greater Lowell 43; 11. Leominster 49; 12. Greater Lawrence 43; 13. Haverhill 37; 14. Shawsheen 35; 15. Woburn 35; 16. Central Catholic 13½; 17. Salem 9; 18. Beverly 7; 19. Whittier Tech 3.



The surge... Redmen guard Jim Mangano (12) signals that the comeback is in gear in the fourth quarter.



...and the capper And reserve Scott Cameron signals the start of overtime in Friday night's 65-59 win over Dracut.

MVC Basketball

Redmen comeback clicks; Wildcats won't fold

by Rick Cooke

Tewksbury staged a comeback to win a game in overtime that it should have probably easily captured in regulation, and Wilmington hardly resembled a 3-13 team in MVC boys basketball action last week.

The Redmen, who were playing perhaps their best basketball of the season coming into a home game with the lowly Dracut Middies Friday night, managed to let the visitors drive the gut of their defense repeatedly for easy layups, and were it not for the offensive heroics of one John McNamara, Tewksbury would be left with a sore upset that would have put a damper on a sprightly season for the boys in red.

McNamara, along with the rest of his teammates, suffered through a miserable first half in a game that Tewksbury eventually won in one overtime 65-59.

John, who already has the MVC scoring title carefully tucked away in his back pocket, exploded for 16 second half points and he and his mates snapped to with a fullcourt press that finally began throwing the Dracut offense somewhat out of whack.

Mac's second half heroics were capped off by a buzzer beating jumper similar to the one that sent Austin Prep down to a 51-50 defeat

earlier in the season.

With time running down John launched a high arching fallaway jumper to the top left hand side of the key. The shot hit nothing but net with McNamara flat on his back and the buzzer sounding the end of regulation and a 58-58 standoff.

Seniors Brian Foley and Ron Wallace, along with burly junior forward Tom Budrewicz, took over from there, lifting Tewksbury to a 7-1 surge in overtime that dashed the Middies shot at an upset.

Foley skied for a hoop, Wallace converted a steal into a layup and sank two free throws, and Budrewicz hit an important free throw in the OT.

McNamara led the attack with 18 points, senior forward Brian Rockwell had 15, Wallace 12, Foley six, Jim Galvin six, Jim Mangano six - including two jumpers he buried to help fuel the TMHS fourth quarter charge - while Rockwell was his aggressive self on the boards with 13. Foley finished with 10 rebounds in what was the last Tewksbury home game this season.

Wilmington, coming off a super win over Lawrence, hung tough against touney bound Chelmsford in a 58-50 setback Friday night. Senior forward Dave Woods, who is making a run at an All-Star berth with his fine all round play, led the Cats with 16 points

followed by senior forward Rod Millett with 15. The Nolan boys - Scott and Chris - combined for 14 points.

Tuesday the Wildcats came out with the hot hand and burned the wobbly Lawrence Lancers 77-67. Wilmington hadn't cracked the 70 point barrier in its last 32 MVC games and was just averaging a bit more than 42 points per game when all of a sudden the fire up and burnt Lawrence.

Woods poured the gasoline on the blaze with 20 points and Chris Nolan toasted the marshmallows with 12.

The Redmen simply blew a game in Chelmsford last Tuesday. Leading by four points with less than two minutes to play Tewksbury let Chelmsford creep back in until it was in a position to win the game via a goaltending call on Foley late in the fourth quarter.

The Redmen trailed 66-64 in the final seconds when Lion forward Ed Higgins attempted a shot that was batted away from the bucket by a leaping Foley.

McNamara was again Tewksbury's main man with a game high 30 points, as all Chelmsford could do was stand around and watch the Tewksbury senior riddle its defense throughout the first half.

MVC boys basketball League, Overall 14-2 17-2 t-Andover 12-4 13-6 Chelmsford

Methuen	12-4 14-5
Billerica	11-5 12-7
Tewksbury	9-7 10-8
Central Catholic	8-8 8-10
Austin Prep	5-11 5-14
Lawrence	4-12 5-14
Wilmington	3-13 4-14
Dracut	2-14 3-16

Leading scorers

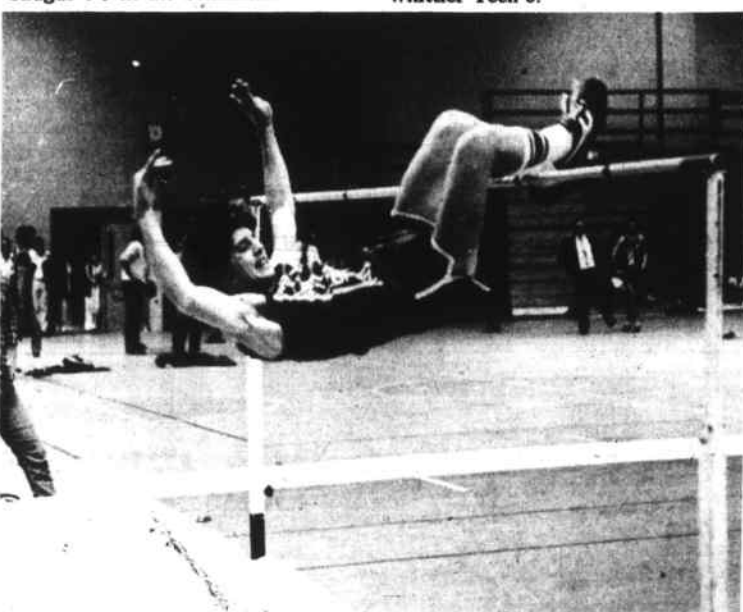
J. McNamara, Tewksbury	18 393 21.8
Rob McCown, Chelmsford	17 286 16.9
Andy Dagle, Billerica	20 331 16.5
Bob Williams, Andover	18 280 15.5
Ed Higgins, Chelmsford	19 267 14.1
Larry Cavanaugh, Central	18 252 14.0

CAC Basketball Final standings

League..Overall	W-L	W-L
Greater Lawrence	12 2 13 6	
Greater Lowell	11 3 12 7	
Northeast Regional	10 4 14 6	
Minuteman	9 5 14 6	
Lynn Technical	8 6 13 7	
Somerville Trade	3-11 4-11	
Whittier	2 12 5 15	
Shawsheen Tech	1 13 1 17	

Leading scorers

G.Pts.	Ave.
Mark Palama, Minuteman	19 241 24.8
John Castillo, Gr. Lawrence	18 395 21.9
Willie Green, Lynn Tech	20 354 17.7
Gary Martin, Lynn Tech	20 343 17.1



Fifth place

WHS high jumper Pete Arvanitis cleared 5-8 in the recent League Meet at Methuen. Pete's jump was good enough for fifth place. See story page 11.

Redmen dump Burlington

The Redmen matmen closed out their 1979-80 dual meet season with a 42-24 victory over Burlington High at the Tewksbury Junior High School gym last week.

Coach Jock Patterson's squad, picked up mat experience along with wins as the season wore on, compiling a 9-6 dual meet mark to finish with a 4-2 record, good enough for second place behind champion Billerica.

One hundred and twenty-eight pound sophomore Dave Collins garnered the Redmen Award for his efforts in pinning Burlington senior Mike Maguire.

John Riddle also picked up a big win for the Redmen when he pinned Colin Moroney at 3:51 of their 122 pound tussle.

Mike Keon, Dave Keon, and Scott Tremlett also scored pins for Tewksbury with decisions going to Hobo Hague, Jim Perry and Chris Ryan.

Tewksbury 42-Burlington 24

101: Jim Perry (T) dec. Art Piggott, 28-2.
108: Jim Travelini (B) pinned Josh Hague, 3:46.
115: Hogo Hague (T) major dec. Rick Coven, 12-2.
122: John Riddle (T) pinned Colin Moroney, 128.

128: Dave Collins (T) pinned Mike Maguire, 2:41
135: Dave Keon (T) pinned Jeff Wong, 1:01

141: Bill Devereaux (B) pinned Tom Niven, 4:19

148: Mike Keon (T) pinned Kevin Keene 1:56

158: Scott Tremlett (T) pinned Bob Lally, 3:43

170: Chris Ryan (T) dec. Steve Coven, 7-5

188: Garnet Tate (B) pinned Peter Albert, 2:15

Hvy: Jim Farley (B) won by forfeit.

Letter to the sports editor

Dear Mr. Cooke:

May I take this opportunity to commend you on your excellent coverage of all the athletic events (youth sports and high school sports) in our town of Tewksbury. I have four children involved in different activities, and we thoroughly enjoy the well-done sports news in the Town Crier.

In last week's Tewksbury edition, however, in reading about "All Star

game Feb. 20," on page 11, my son's name was not included in the all-star selections. My son, Rick Sheehan, a junior at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, was named to the Greater Lawrence All-Star squad, and we are all quite excited about this upcoming game.

Thanks so much,

Mrs. Richard T. Sheehan

P.S. By the way, Rick is a former Town Crier newspaper!

WHS wrestling

It was slam, bam, thank you Salem a slight variation of the David Bowie line - as the WHS wrestlers used nine pins to chalk up a 54-18 rout of Salem to close out their dual meet season last week.

In fact none of the 12 matches went the distance, but fortunately Mike Nee's Wildcats got the better of this back breaking tussle with Brian Belmore (101), Jim Vachon (115), John Zaino (122), John Shea (129), Scott Carpenter (135), Andy Bartlett (148), Greg Farnkoff (158), Rick Silverhus (170) and Bob DiGirolamo scoring the pins.

Wildcats 54-Salem 18
101: Brian Belmore (W) pinned Mark Cavanaugh (S) 3:15.
108: Paul Hardy (S) pinned Ken Stone 1:57.

115: Jim Vachon (W) pinned John Ingemi 3:55

122: John Zaino (W) pinned Mike Fifianti 3:09.

129: John Shea (W) pinned Ron O'Leary 1:05.

135: Scott Carpenter (W) pinned Chuck Walsh 1:52.

141: Chris Schajhe (S) pinned Mike Silvestri (W) 5:33

148: Andy Bartlett (W) pinned Nick Ventasanakus 3:38.

158: Greg Farnkoff (W) pinned Brian Moore 3:58.

170: Rick Silverhus (W) pinned John Keenan 5:20.

188: Jeff Dubiel (S) pinned Mike Russo 5:17.

Unl: Bob DiGirolamo (W) pinned Scott Conroy 3:13.

Adult basketball standings

Tewksbury Adult Basketball	
Second half	
Aubut's Liquors	4-0
Sullivan's Insurance	3-1
Jade East	2-2
Wang Labs	1-3
M&S Mobil	0-4
Overall	
Aubut's Liquors	8-3
M&S Mobil	7-5

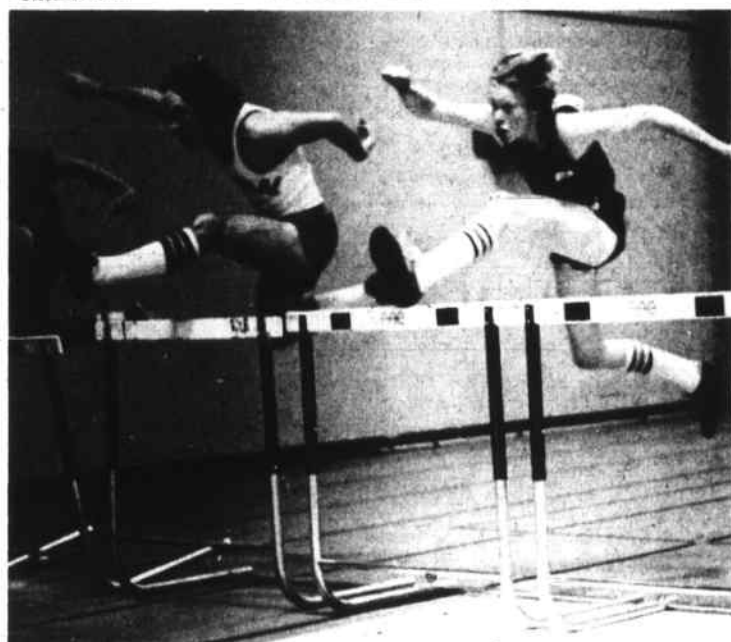
Sullivan's Insurance	6-5
Wang Labs	4-7
Jade East	3-8

Upcoming games
Thursday, February 28: Sullivan's Insurance vs Aubut's Liquors (7 p.m.); M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs (8:30).

Thursday, March 6: M&S Mobil vs Aubut's Liquors (7 p.m.); Jade East vs Sullivan's Insurance (8:30).

Personal best

WHS hurdler Marty Boudreau ran a 7.4 race in the League Meet for his personal best.



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Georgetown; pinned Hudon, Triton; pinned Comeau, Pentucket; pinned Demetri, North Reading.
Bob DiGirolamo (heavyweight) placed fourth: Decided

Guerriero, Wakefield 4-1; pinned Dixon, Lynnfield; lost by pin in semifinals, Sharkis, Lawrence; lost by pin Cegalis, Triton.

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